

Dial-A-Ride announces schedule changes effective March 1

The Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) has announced two changes, effective March 1, in its Dial-A-Ride program.

The first change will reduce the number of weekday hours during which Dial-A-Ride services are provided. The weekday service start-up time will be changed from its present 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.

The second program change will end Saturday and Sunday demand response services.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 will be the last day of operations under the existing schedule.

The new schedule will mean Dial-A-Ride services in Crawford County will be limited to Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., beginning Wednesday, March 1.

The changes in Dial-A-Ride services come as a result of the defeat of a CCTA five year, one-half mill increase request in local funding which county voters defeated on Jan. 24.

The new schedule will mean Dial-A-Ride services in Crawford County will be limited to Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., beginning Wednesday, March 1.

That proposal was turned down by a 961 "no" vote, to 491 "yes" votes.

The CCTA will continue to collect

three-quarters of a mill from the local tax base for operation, but that collection doesn't come close to

funding the entire program.

Dial-A-Ride has received most of its funding from state and federal programs. Steady reductions in those programs over the last several years led to the ballot issue.

The \$1 user fee currently charged to ride anywhere in the county, will not be affected by the March 1 schedule changes.

The CCTA Dial-A-Ride program has consistently had a ridership of approximately 100,000 passengers per

year, logging more than 16,000 hours of service and more than 350,000 highway miles per year. It has been one of only three Dial-A-Ride systems in Michigan to operate a full seven days a week.

The other two Dial-A-Ride systems offering both Saturday and Sunday demand response services are located in Mount Pleasant and Traverse City, areas with much higher population concentrations than Crawford County.



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911 EMERGENCY - Dispatcher Dennis Wallace with the Robbins Family, Ella, Kasey, Joshua & Thane.

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Eight-year-old Kasey Robbins remained calm as she dialed 911 early Thursday morning on Feb. 16, from her home off McIntyres Landing.

"My mom's having a baby," said Kasey, crying slightly. Dennis Wallace, 911 dispatcher, immediately dispatched an ambulance.

Central Dispatch Director Larry Akers said Kasey was very calm considering the situation.

Ella Robbins, Kasey's mom, was a week overdue and had been having false contractions all week. At about 3:30 a.m. Ella realized the contractions were getting stronger and called her sister-in-law to take her to the hospital. Her sister-in-law had to drive from Fife Lake.

"I had 12 hours of hard labor for the other two (children)," said Ella. "I figured I had 10 more hours to go."

But Thane Jeric Robbins decided he had waited long enough. Only her two children Kasey and Joshua, 5, were at home with her when the baby's head started to emerge.

Ella yelled to wake Kasey.

"I walked in and held on to the head," said Kasey. "I tried to pull it. Mom said to go call 911 and I did."

Kasey's call came in at 4:38 a.m., just when Thane did too.

"When I first looked down and he was all blue, it scared me," said Ella. Alone, she delivered Thane and then rocked him to get him to breathe.

Ella's sister-in-law, Janice arrived from Fife Lake seconds after the baby was born. She cleared the baby's nose and mouth. Janice spoke with the 911 dispatcher to find out instructions. Mom laid down with the baby on her stomach. Everyone seemed to be doing good.

"With the other two it was so hard," said Ella, "but with this one he came right out."

A police officer was the first one to arrive.

Mom and baby were taken to Mercy Hospital. Thane Jeric Robbins weighed 8 lbs, 10 1/2 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. After the normal 24 hour stay, both were released.

"It's scary when you think of all the things that could have gone wrong," said Ella. "It made it all the more special."

Kasey is pretty proud of herself,

said Ella. Dispatcher Wallace said Kasey did an excellent job.

County solid waste committee recommends approval of CESW landfill amendment

The Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee has voted to send an amendment of the county's solid waste plan that would increase the number of counties able to dispose of their waste at the City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) landfill, to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, with its recommendation of approval.

The committee will also send all

public comments gathered during the 90-day comment period to the commissioners.

Committee chairman Larry Domcik, said he would not comment until final approval of the minutes of the Feb. 15 meeting. At that time the minutes will be released to the press and Domcik will make a statement.

"I don't want to jump the gun before it gets to the county," Domcik said.

"The minutes should be approved this week, then we'll put it all in a letter and send it to the county. It will also be sent to all the townships and the city."

The committee's recommendation included some changes to the amendment.

One change was to define how cubic yards of trash going into the landfill would be measured. It was

decided that "gate yards," would be the standard measure. Gate yards measures trash prior to being compacted.

Another change was the determination that the 951,008 gate yard capacity would apply to all areas outside Crawford and Otsego counties, including out-of-state and out-of-country trash.

The proposed amendment reads, in part:

Outside counties which may dispose of waste at the City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters landfill for the 5 and 20 year planning periods include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Luce, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

Outside counties which Crawford County may export waste to for disposal for the 5 and 20 year planning periods, include Montmorency, Oscoda, Wexford, Chippewa and Charlevoix.

The amendment states that counties outside of Crawford and Otsego counties may dispose of up to 951,008 cubic yards per calendar year at the landfill.

The amendment also regulates the construction of waste transfer stations within Crawford County.

Grayling Twp. salaries to be set by ad hoc advisory committee

By Terry Wright
News Editor

"The Grayling Township board, having utilized a compensation commission established under the provisions of [Michigan law] and having determined that the continuance of said commission is no longer practical or expedient, desire to discharge same."

With that proclamation, which became Grayling Township ordinance number 95-2, the Grayling Township Compensation Commission, a volunteer commission, which has set the salaries of elected township officials since 1975, was repealed and a new ad hoc committee was formed.

"This was a recommendation of

the Michigan Townships Association," said Grayling Township Trustee Lynnette Corlew.

The action took place at the Feb. 14 township board meeting and was passed by a 4-1 vote, with trustee John Medler the only dissenting voter. Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil, clerk Monica Ashton, treasurer Ruth O'Mara and trustee Lynnette Corlew all voted in favor of the action.

"I thought it was too quick of a move," said Medler. "The other committee had been in existence for a long time and I think it was working alright."

According to previous board discussion, the action came after several years of difficulty in getting

the full five-member compensation committee to meet and little interest by the public to serve on the rigidly structured committee. That, combined with a built-in system of inflexibility by the commission, led the board of trustees to follow the recommendation of the township government "bible," *Authority and Responsibilities of Michigan Township Officials, Boards and Commissions*. That book says an ad hoc citizen committee, appointed by the supervisor with township board approval, whose recommendation is advisory only is recommended over a compensation commission.

Under the compensation commission, recommendations for

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Sugar Bush Hill is a 140-acre farm located on Beaver Road, south of Grayling. Visitors are welcome any time.

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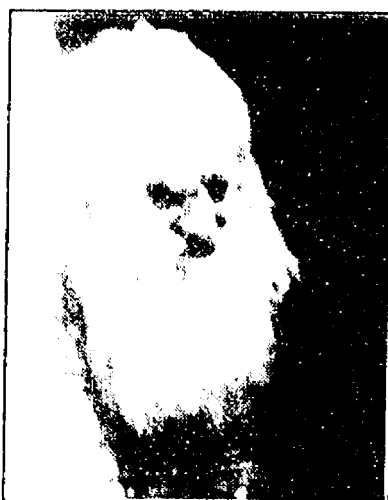
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Hartman enjoys challenge of public life

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

John Hartman, newly elected commissioner for District #2 and vice-chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, enjoys the challenge of public life. Hartman was the township supervisor for Beaver Creek about a month when a big controversy arose.

Georgia Pacific wanted to build a formaldehyde plant in the township and wanted to get a tax abatement. Hartman had to deal with this issue while he was still learning the ropes. The extremely controversial issue had people divided within the township.

Hartman has been married to wife, Sharon, for 25 years. They have three children, Scott, 21, is in the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co. Michael, 18, is a freshman at Adrian College. Kimberly, 14, is in the eighth grade at Grayling Middle School. Sharon is the clerk for Beaver Creek Township.

Hartman graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. He was a school teacher for one year. Hartman holds a builders license, and is an assessor certified and state licensed, as well as

an appraiser.

Hartman was the Beaver Creek township supervisor for four years. He didn't seek reelection, saying "I found the job too time consuming without enough pay." He had been out of government for two years while he worked in the appraising field, determining home values for bank mortgages.

"People wanted me to run for the commission job, so I did," said Hartman. "This is my community and I believe if you are able, you should participate in your community."

Considering, "what's right, what's reasonable, what's best for the community and what's best for all concerned" said Hartman is his motto for public office.

Hartman would like to see the community have confidence that their government is doing the best job that can be done.

Hartman said the commissioners are currently suffering from a bad public image.

The controversies surrounding the county commissioners didn't stop Hartman from running. "I felt that my public image had not been brought into

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JOHN AND SHARON HARTMAN

Recycling meeting, Monday, Feb. 27

City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters, will host an informational meeting on recycling at the Crawford County Building on Monday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

Discussion topics will include recoverable materials, collection programs and material processing.

A presentation will be given by David Herberholz, a recycling specialist for City Management Corporation. The public is encouraged to attend.

Landfill amendment goes to county

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In addition, CESW has agreed to provide other services to Crawford County if the amendment passes including six specific requests originating from the townships, including:

1) CESW will guarantee sufficient disposal capacity to Crawford County at the CESW landfill or other landfill to meet the disposal needs of Crawford County as identified in the plan for 20 years.

2) CESW agrees to subsidize a recycling program in Crawford County for one year commencing the first of the month following inclusion of the attached amendment in the plan, in

substantially the same form as previously implemented, at a cost of \$12,740 to Crawford County.

3) CESW agrees, at its expense, to implement a household hazardous waste and waste reduction education program in each of the counties disposing of waste at the landfill under terms acceptable to CESW.

4) CESW agrees to offer long term contracts for waste disposal to each of the townships within Crawford County, on reasonable terms mutually acceptable to the townships and CESW.

5) CESW shall agree to hold harmless and indemnify each municipality within Crawford County from liability for any response costs arising from the contamination caused by the Crawford-Osego Solid Waste Management Authority.

6) CESW shall forebear from pursuing any claim for damages it believes it has incurred prior to the date of the inclusion of the amendment in the plan resulting from any failure to include within the solid waste management plan the authorization for those counties to receive and dispose of the solid waste from other counties. Moreover, CESW shall not request the county to add additional counties pursuant to any contractual obligation arising from the purchase

agreement so long as such amendment remains unchanged and part of the plan.

The solid waste planning committee will send these six items to

the county with the recommendation that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners should adopt them as a separate contractual agreement with CESW.

Township salaries

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salaries of elected officials could be accepted or rejected by the township board, with no provisions for discussion.

In the commission's place, a five-member, volunteer salary advisory committee will be appointed by the supervisor and confirmed by the board of trustees. Members will receive no pay to sit on the committee.

The advisory committee will make written salary recommendations to the township board, which may accept or reject one or all recommendations in

writing. If rejected, the advisory committee may submit a second recommendation, which if again rejected by the township board, leaves salaries as they stand until the next fiscal year when the process must start over.

"It's pretty much the same thing," said Corlew. "The new ad hoc committee has more flexibility as far as time requirements."

Currently, salaries for elected Grayling Township officials are as follows: supervisor, \$29,580; clerk, \$26,864; treasurer (half-time), \$13,890; trustees (2), \$55 per meeting.

Frederic fire department kept busy with four fires

The Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department was kept busy last week responding to four separate fires.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, at approximately 1:45 a.m., a garage fire broke out on Verlinde Drive. Frederic was assisted by the Grayling Fire Department.

The garage and a vehicle within were total losses. The owner of the garage was treated for smoke inhalation at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., firefighters were called to extinguish burning rubbish in the Frederic Township trash collection truck.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, Frederic Fire Chief Ken Halstead returned to his home on North Cox Drive, at approximately 5:30 p.m. to a house full of smoke.

Halstead contacted the fire department which discovered a burner had been left on under a tea kettle.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, the Frederic and Grayling fire departments responded to a house fire at the Tim Love residence on Kolka Creek Road at about noon.

The home was a total loss and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

City manager cautions of local map sales

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford is warning local businesses that a company selling area maps, supposedly with the endorsement of the City of Grayling, is falsely representing itself.

"The city has not and will not endorse those maps. Don't accept anything on behalf of the City of Grayling without a letter of endorsement from the city," Morford said.

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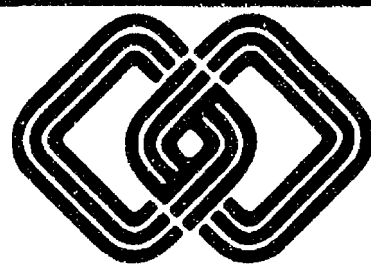
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Red Cross blood drive receives 73 pints

On Jan. 4, the American Red Cross, Crawford County Chapter, received 73 pints of blood, from which over 192 blood products were made for hospital patients.

First-time donors were Gregory P. Harrington, Babs Hamrick, Aaron Millikin, and Linda Stephens. Gallon donors were Marjory Bode and Dean Warden, one gallon; Juanita Ennis, two gallons; Darlene Jarvis, Edna Kitchen and Angela Stephan, three gallons; Allan Myers, seven gallons; Georgina Wilcox, 10 gallons.

Chances are you have never needed blood, but if you should need blood, for any reason, it will be there because

people you will never know cared enough to voluntarily donate it. Patients need blood every day, all year long. They could be your friends, relatives or neighbors. If you are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health, you qualify to be a blood donor. Share your good fortune with others. Don't let yourself be too busy. This time say, "Yes, I'll donate."

The next blood drive is Wednesday, March 1, from noon until 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion in Grayling. It will be sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Milltown Follies rehearsals underway

Should you happen to pass by the Senior Citizen's Center on Lawndale Street in the city of Grayling, it's entirely possible that you may hear some strange noises. For it's there that a group of Grayling area seniors congregate every Thursday afternoon to sing the songs and practice the dance steps that will go into this year's Milltown Follies. The target date is June 9, with opening night at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, where the show is slated for two evening performances.

Presently, the Milltown Follies is still looking for participants to join in this year's production. People who would be willing to sing, dance, paint scenery, sew costumes or even usher and pass out programs are needed. For this year's show, there is a special need for people who like to ballroom

dance, as several Astair/Rogers type dance sequences are planned. If you are a ballroom dancer, or would like to sing or just help out in general, you can obtain more information by calling 348-4794. The only requirement is that you must be at least 50 years of age. Those from outside the Grayling area may call 1-800-624-0221.

The price of admission for this year's follies will remain at \$6. Tickets will be available by April 1, so those planning to organize a group outing to the Milltown Follies are encouraged to be doing their planning right away. Group who would be interested in making an afternoon and evening outing should call 1-800-624-0221 for additional information relative to bus transportation, shopping and dinner locations.

Lowe schedules time for local constituents

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, has scheduled two events for Crawford County constituents later this month.

The 105th District lawmaker has scheduled office hours on Monday, Feb. 27, from 2 until 3 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall located at 103 S. James St.

"No appointment is necessary and everyone should feel free to stop by," Lowe said. "I am eager to listen to the concerns of local residents."

Following the office hours, Lowe is sponsoring a public forum at 7 p.m. at the Grayling High School library, at 1135 N. Old U.S. 27.

"I am conducting forums for constituents in each of the district's seven counties," Lowe said. "This will give them an opportunity to express opinions on important issues."

Anyone needing additional information can contact Lowe at (517) 373-0829.

CMU trustees approve charter schools

Central Michigan University (CMU) trustees, meeting Feb. 17, approved charters for eight schools and declared their intent to charter 13 additional schools that have applied to become public school academics.

Of the 13 additional schools, one is Kenquest Academy of Grayling, which will have a residential program serving pregnant teens and young mothers.

In addition to core-academic subjects, the students will be provided life-skills instruction designed to better equip them for the challenges ahead, and to better assure that proper nurturing is provided to the newborn.

Under Michigan's revised law, charter schools are public schools that must hire certified teachers and abide by all the state laws and regulations that apply to public schools, said Mills. They also must have open enrollment and are required to teach Michigan's core curriculum.

Of the eight schools, five were previously issued charters by CMU under the state's original charter-school law before the law was declared unconstitutional in November. A revised charter-school law, approved by Michigan legislators in December, becomes effective March 30.

As independent public schools, charter schools can develop innovative teaching methods as well as their own governance structure, budget, priorities, and solutions.

Four of the schools will become CMU-chartered public-school academics as of March 30: Northlane Math and Science Academy in Freeland; Michigan Early Elementary Center in Lansing; Concord Academy in Petoskey and Walden Green Day School in Spring Lake.

The charters for the Academy of Casa Maria in Detroit, New Branches Academy in Grand Rapids and Saginaw Chippewa Academy in Mt. Pleasant are effective in the fall of 1995.

Blood pressure clinic offered

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, Feb. 27, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to monitor their blood pressure on a monthly basis through this clinic.

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Merle Academy of Southfield was approved effective the fall of 1996.

The board also authorized CMU President Leonard Plachta to issue a "statement of intent" to charter 13 additional schools provided that they fulfill teacher, enrollment, curriculum, facility and other requirements established in Michigan's revised charter-school law.

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Child protection council presents 'The Bubbylonian Encounter'

The Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council and the Grayling Lion's Club will present "The Bubbylonian Encounter," which is a 30-minute play that teaches children about the sense of touch, and helps them learn safety measures to protect themselves from unwanted touching experiences.

The play is performed by trained adult actors and facilitated by a

representative from the local sheriff department and the Michigan Department of Social Services. The play will be offered on March 1.

The Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council invites parents to join their second and fourth grade children at the performance. For more information, contact Vickie Green at the Grayling Elementary School.

Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at Episcopal Church, Feb. 28

St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West is sponsoring its annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church's parish hall.

Donations will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and children

under six may eat free. Ten percent of the proceeds will be given to a needy cause.

The menu will feature blueberry and plain pancakes (all you can eat), as well as sausage, applesauce and potato pancakes with sour cream.



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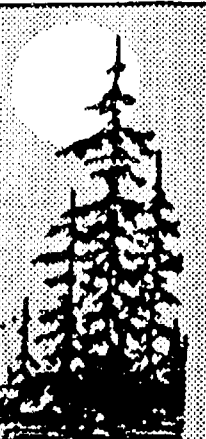
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Reader asks seniors to vote yes

To the editor:
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We must take charge. We will vote yes on the school millage. We will

pass the school millage. We will be proud of Grayling and Crawford County.
Vote yes. Let us make a real difference on election day, March 21, 1995.

Ralph Steffe, M.D.

Booster Club board supports school millage

To the editor:
As you may know, the Grayling Youth Booster Club was founded in the early 1970s to send a group of high school basketball players to a summer basketball camp. The role of the Booster Club has changed in the 1980s and 1990s to supporting not only athletes, but also educational, cultural and various community projects for the youth of Crawford County. It is time for us to think about Crawford County youth in the year 2000 and beyond.

The entire board of directors and officers of the Grayling Youth Booster Club are in support of the next school millage proposal and we want your support as well.

In the past, the Booster Club has chosen to not become politically

involved in any issue. But this issue is for the youth of Crawford County and we feel it is an extremely important issue. Please help us help the youth of Crawford County by registering and voting yes on the next school millage proposal.

Cliff Wheeler, president; Ron Hall, vice-president; John Alef III, treasurer; Sherry Harney, secretary; Irving McIsaac, board member; Thomas Haskel, board member; Tom Coors, board member; John Naour, board member; John Hunter, board member; Vi Ayers, board member; Doug Hinkle, board member; Ronald Latuszek, board member; Scott Hanson, board member; Bud Morgan, board member; Jack Bugby, board member; Jim Tobin, board member.

Writer says voting no is not a negative statement

To the editor:
In response to Dr. Rosi's letter to the editor in last week's *Avalanche*, Proverbs says, "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom and with it get understanding."

The "wisdom" to be found in the upcoming school bond issue is these facts:

1. On the \$12 million bond issue, the figure we never hear about is a \$28 million (plus or minus) payoff over a period of 30 years.

2. The taxpayers have spent nearly \$25,000 on unwarranted elections because of the school board's refusal to take "no" for an answer. (This money could have been used for books and necessities.)

3. The majority of the voters have spoken and turned it down five times.

4. The voters have just voted a 50 percent increase in sales tax to pay for education.

5. Last year 1,317 properties in Crawford County were up for the tax delinquent sale. How is another additional tax going to make it more affordable?

Just because the wealthy can pay their taxes each year doesn't mean everyone can. Think about it, have a little sympathy for your fellow taxpayer. Don't call it "negative" or "selfishness." Jesus said, "The most negative people in the world are the people who label others as negative." Maybe more appropriately the majority would call it "survival" or "common

sense."

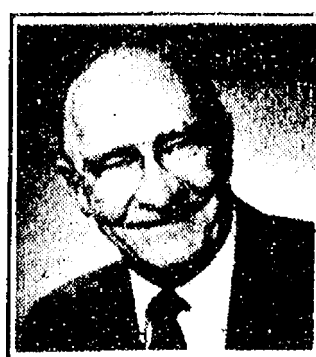
Perhaps the "animosity" you speak of was created by the minority trying (five times) to force a 30 percent increase in the debt retirement tax, and the "dissent" you speak of being caused by over \$1,485,000 in unpaid back taxes.

You seem to be trying to twist the facts. The "whining and negative criticism" is coming from the minority. The majority wants positive progress which is what happens when taxes are cut. All we've had is a tax shift. Surely you aren't now proposing the shift for the shaft? Or that the people not have a right to express their opinion and be cheated out of a vote as they were on the \$3 million jail to house out-of-county prisoners?

Logically, instead of trying to suppress our economy with a tax increase, you should be leading the charge to make things better, by getting an increase in the swamp-tax rate on state lands, at least that would be a productive step that would unite 99 percent of us. Another positive action would be to stop the foreign flow of trash to Crawford County and allow the people to speak at the polls on all the major issues that permanently affect our God-given environment.

Please, in the future, all of us should try to walk a mile in the other guy's shoes, before we try to cast judgment.

Deana Paulus
Frederic Township



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Levin for Levin for Levin?

SEN. CARL LEVIN is up for reelection in two years... at least, the seat he occupies will be filled then.

Speculation is rife about who will run. Growing Republican strength seems to put the Democratic seat on the line, with a realistic chance the GOP could grab that one, too... especially if Sen. Carl should decide not to run again.

He probably will.

However, one speculation that reached print is the possibility that Sen. Carl Levin would opt not to run for another term in the Senate, but instead try for the Michigan Supreme Court, where his cousin, Justice Charles Levin, is barred from seeking another term because he is past the statutory court non-candidacy age of 70.

That would be interesting. With Carl Levin running to succeed Charles Levin, he would likely be a shoo-in. Incumbents on the Supreme Court rarely lose, and most voters wouldn't know the difference. Those who did likely would favor Sen. Carl anyway.

But let's take the speculation one step further. When Justice Charles retires, and if Sen. Carl runs to take his place on the court, why not U.S. Rep. Sander Levin (Sen. Carl's brother) for Sen. Carl's place in the U.S. Senate?

Or try this one, with a little different twist:

Sen. Carl goes for another term, but Rep. Sander runs for cousin Justice Charles' seat on the court.

Or — one last stab — all three call it quits at the same time.

Massachusetts's Kennedys have nothing on Michigan's Levins.

COGENT THOUGHT — When the chips are down, you might as well get out the dip. And Forest Gump's mother has nothing on the Almanack, either.

LOSERS WIN, TOO — Most big time campaign losers seem to wind up on their feet.

One case in point is the

forementioned U.S. Rep. Sander Levin. After a stint in the state senate, Mr. Levin had the good fortune to run for governor, but bad fortune to come up against Republican Bill Milliken, one of the most popular Michigan politicians of all time.

But Mr. Levin went on to Congress, which isn't a bad job, either.

Former Sen. Don Riegle — technically not a loser, but a retiree, picked up a couple of post-election jobs. He will commute from a waterfront home in Traverse City, which also isn't a bad lifestyle.

Mr. Riegle will lecture and consult at the Michigan State University business school, and work with a

worldwide public relations firm in Washington, consulting its global clients on problems and such.

Howard Wolpe, who was blitzed by Gov. John Engler in November, is now aligned with some sort of think-tank in Washington, a role for which he is well-suited.

THEN THERE'S BILL Lucas, who can be cited as exception to the rule. Republican Lucas ran for governor against Gov. James Blanchard in 1986, and also blitzed. But with a Republican administration in Washington, who's to worry?

President Bush tried to fix him up, naming Mr. Lucas to a top civil-rights

post in the Justice Department. But he was shot down by Democrats in the Senate.

So Gov. John Engler came to Mr. Lucas' rescue, and appointed him The Detroit Redorders Court. Mr. Lucas came up for election in November, and despite the rule that sitting judges never lose, he did.

Bill Lucas is a competent, honest person, too. But apparently, as far as politics is concerned, he travels under a jinxed cloud.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

By James Briney, Managing Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County

Several weeks ago, the editor of the *Avalanche* asked me to write a Viewpoint about the duties and responsibilities of a road commission member. More recently, the chairman of the program committee for the annual statewide commissioners seminar asked me to speak to all road commissioners throughout the state of Michigan about: "The thing road commissioners are supposed to do and the things they are not supposed to do."

With the death of Floyd Millikin last week, the process to select a new member of the board of county road commissioners for our county has begun, so this article seems timely and represents my attempt to do what I have been asked.

Having helped to manage another road commission and having served as a road commissioner as well, I have seen and participated in road commission responsibilities at the staff level and the board policy level. Having served as the head of a state senate staff and in working within the private sector, as well as for a big city mayor, I have experienced a variety of management styles and board

behaviors. Serving as managing director of your road commission has added a valued perspective that gives me the courage to comment further.

What I know for sure is that members of road commissions come from all walks of life to comprise policy boards. That means that the ability to think well and to take in information, so sound decisions based on fact can be made, is far more important than specific knowledge about how to build a road. Those are staff, crew and professional operational functions carried out day to day.

It is far more important that a dedicated individual, capable of looking at the big picture, with a high regard for all interested parties, be in the role of road commissioner, as opposed to having someone who represents a particular faction or partisan base. Road commissioners, by Michigan law, are accountable directly to the people they serve for good reason. Political interference is kept at a minimum. We deal in concrete reality, not perception. We do not have political solutions for engineering and financial concerns.

When a board becomes involved in the day-to-day operation of a road commission, it is almost always due to a lack of confidence in management, or because they do not understand or respect their role as policy board members.

When that sort of thing happens institutional memory is lost due to frequent turnover and chaos. Confusion, dissent and involvement inappropriate to board responsibilities become insidious.

The people of Crawford County have ample evidence that their board historically has demonstrated it is not reluctant to make a change in management. On September 19 of 1994, I became the fourth manager in three years. And, your road commission, to its credit, finally tried a different approach to management. They hired a manager, not an engineer.

Professional engineering services are provided on a contracted basis by a qualified firm.

The last opportunity the county board of commissioners had to fill a vacancy on the road commission, they did well in appointing Floyd Millikin. The last time you voted for a member of the road commission, you did well in electing Floyd Millikin.

Commissioner Millikin understood that his job as a policy board member had less to do with his specific knowledge about how a road is built, than it did with being involved in making the decision whether to build the road.

With his experience as an equipment operator and with his love and appreciation for what road agencies have the responsibility to do, there were times when it was hard for Floyd to resist being involved in day-to-day operations. But, to his lasting credit, he did not become confused about the responsibilities assigned to staff.

In the name of stability for this road commission, I trust the process. I believe the county board will continue to take seriously its duty to fill the seat held by Commissioner Millikin. As for my part, I have signed a 36-month contract. My family and I love being in Grayling and Crawford County. It is my hope and expectation that whomever manages this road commission in the future, I or another, that it will not be as pivotal as it has been. I trust that the example established by Commissioner Millikin will serve the future well in terms of professional, thoughtful, unemotional judgments being made for many years to come.

James Briney is past president of his professional association, the 31-county Association of Southern Michigan Road Commissions, and is now a member of the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions.

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

(This is another column which appeared in the *Houghton Lake Resorter* after being talked into writing by Tom Hamp, after I had retired from the *Avalanche*.)

Just in case you're interested... We mentioned in our last meeting we would take you into the 40s of our life.

After asking us to leave Gaylord High School we continued as a printer's devil, (I guess that is the reason all the girls I met, called me a devil).

At that time, most of our friends were getting called to service, (for a year they said), some spent five to six years in the company of Uncle Sam. I was lucky, my turn came later.

I worked like the devil (no pun intended) until 1942, my brother had graduated from Ferris and it was my turn to take up campusology.

The problem is we enrolled at Central Michigan for the fall of 1942. We had everything ready to go, this was in September, just to be safe I went to the draft board to see how I was in the draft.

A Mr. Cook, head honchua told me it would be in October, and he mentioned don't forget the \$5 you owe me before you go. He owned a dry goods store so, that dashed my college life.

True to his word Uncle Sam called

me and offered me a no-cost tour of the Pacific Ocean, it was hard to turn down such an offer, so we accepted the generous invitation.

In between Fort Custer and Seattle, we had a sight seeing tour of the United States.

Our free trip in the states took us from Custer to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, to the University of Wyoming, to Camp Claybourne, LA, to Camp Ellis, IL, to Edgewood Arsenal for chemical warfare school near Baltimore, MD, to Fort Sheridan, IL... from there it was a big ocean out of the Sound at Seattle.

We will never forget as we boarded the ship, we got a couple of donuts and some coffee and a band on the dock played *Sentimental Journey*. I was lucky, I came back.

Our exotic trip, courtesy of Uncle Sam, took in the Isles of Mog Mog, Enwetok, where you could stand on one shore and look over and see the other shore.

We have to stop, we're taking up too much space. I know there comes a saturation point.

More of our younger life, and take you back to the 20s and 30s... next time we turn the corner.

With this the turkey is over-cooked. Good night T.J., Stefany and Amber.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

By the time I manned my first fire tower (Precore Hill), in 1956, most fires were located by triangulation with another tower more often than not at a great distance from one tower or the other. Because of the accurate maps we had available a fire could be placed within a quarter section by being careful with the sight taken with the alidade. When you knew what to look for it was possible to tell the fire crew on their way to a fire what was burning and how large the fire was, but in the early days before maps and triangulation the lookout had to locate a fire by judging the distance and the location in relation to known landmarks.

Once a lookout had determined where a fire was, he had to fight it as there was not any way to call for help, let alone report it. When the lookout replaced the patrols for fire detection the need for telephones was so acute that the department ended up owning and maintaining some 1,000 miles of telephone line.

Just before World War II the department was using battery powered 2-way radios for communication

between towers and portable sets with the fire-fighting crews. After the attack on Pearl Harbor funds were provided for 2-way FM radio equipment to cope with possible sabotage and subversive activities. This system tied the conservation department and state police together for law enforcement, and fire control was assigned its own AM radio channel.

While experiments with ground-to-plane radio communication were successful in the years between 1934 and 1938, it was not until 1959 that a plane was purchased specifically for the detection and observation of fires. During that fire season I was assigned as the observer to pilot Bob Howard. Our home hanger was at Gladwin and we patrolled what was then District 9, composed of Bay, Arenac, Gladwin, Midland, Clare and Isabella counties. By no means were we restricted to this area as there were still towers in the districts to the west and north that occasionally asked for assistance with an unidentified smoke on the edges of their visibility. By the end of the 1959 fire season, it was clear the sun was setting on the fire-tower system for detecting forest fires.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Louie and Teresa Neilson of Houston, TX, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Feb. 13, 1995. Little Gloria Jean weighed five pounds, 15 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Carl Henry and Gloria Jean Neilson. Have you seen that big smile on big Gloria Jean's face?

Randy and Tanya Stephens and daughters, Lauren and Marissa, of West Bloomfield, spent the weekend with her parents, John and Barbara Sojka. Tanya and daughters are remaining for the week and Randy will return on the weekend to take them back home.

Mrs. Lois LaGrow had been hospitalized at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City for about 10 days. She came home Sunday and is feeling much better. Her son, Joe LaGrow, brought her home.

Dean Smith from the Holiday Inn, Sheriff Dave Lovely and John Patchin of CSI were at Tyndall Air Force Base

at Panama City, FL, for several days. They went as part of the program for Employee Support of the National Guard and Reserve.

Guests of Toby Shambarger and Mary Nama for the long holiday weekend were her parents George and Carol Nama of Perry, and her brother and wife Mitch and Tammy Nama of Ann Arbor. Her brother brought the letter he had received from the White House containing a picture of the White

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, and Henrietta Baas, R.N., Scoliosis Program Coordinator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: I received a notice from the school informing me that my children in the 6th and 8th grades would be screened for "scoliosis." What is this and why do they need to be screened?

Answer: Scoliosis is the medical term for sideways curvature of the spine. It usually begins in the years of rapid growth, 9-15 years of age. Although some cases do not cause trouble of any sort, other cases can become severe, crippling and unsightly.

The purpose of scoliosis screening is to find the problem in the early stages when it is most treatable. If detected, the treatment for the

condition may be one of the following:

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- External support for the back (braces)
- Surgical correction.

In previous screenings, spinal variations have been detected in approximately two to four percent of the adolescent population.

The screening procedure is simple. The screener looks at the child's back while standing and bending forward. Boys will be asked to remove their shirts. Girls are screened as discretely as possible. If not wearing a bra, they are asked to wear a halter or bathing suit top under their blouse.

The screenings are conducted by health department nurses in cooperation with the local schools. If a possible problem is detected, you will be notified within one month.

If you do not want your child screened, you are asked to notify your school in writing. Remember scoliosis screening is "a 30-second investment in your child's future."

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Paula Nunn, daughter of Pat and Nancy Nunn of Grayling, was among 1,448 undergraduates named to the Northern Michigan University dean's list for the winter semester. To achieve this honor, students must earn grade point averages between 3.25 and 3.99.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

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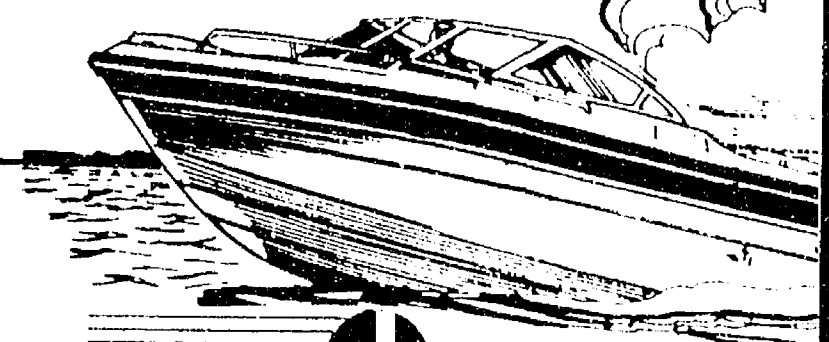
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House Christmas tree and the official program as he had made a Christmas ornament which was used on the tree in the Blue Room.

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FRI. 24	•VB @ CONFERENCE MEET. •BBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:15 pm. •COA DANCE @ 12:30 pm.
SAT. 25	•NATIONAL WILD TURKEY Federation dinner @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6 pm. Call 348-8485 for more information. •VB @ CONFERENCE MEET. •HS DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL. •WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL REGIONALS.
SUN. 26	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK "MI Logging History" winter nature series, 2 pm. For information call 348-2537.
MON. 27	•FREDERIC PARENTS GROUP meeting, 7 pm @ Frederic Elementary. Program on ADD/ADHD with Mrs. Sloan. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm. •COA Monday night at the movies "The Money Pit", 5:30 pm.
TUES. 28	•GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •BBB VS. BOYNE CITY, away, 6 pm.

MARCH

WED. 1	•ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD BANK American Legion, 12-6 pm. Sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn. •ASH WEDNESDAY.
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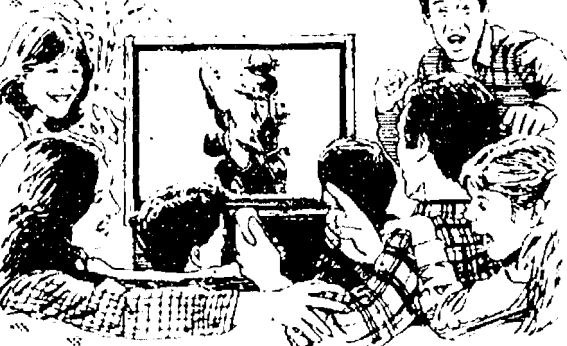
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Opposing sides line up on baiting

By Richard Swanson
Capital News Service

A lean, bearded man wearing a green cap and hiking boots sits before the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) and says he wants to put the hunt back into deer hunting.

A few minutes later, a farmer with a weathered face and close-cropped gray hair takes the floor and tells the commissioners he sells carrots, lots of carrots, to deer hunters each fall.

Then the commission calls upon the pony-tailed rock singer, Ted Nugent, who strides forward in his polished cowboy boots and presents a petition signed by 2,657 Michigan citizens in support of the legal hunting practice of baiting deer.

These are some of the voices surrounding the deer-baiting issue that have been growing louder and more numerous since Dec. 12, when the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposed a 2-year phase-out of the practice. Baiting involves hunters building and maintaining piles of food, such as apples, cabbage, carrots and corn, to lure deer into their gun sights.

The ban was proposed in response to increasing numbers of territorial disputes over bait piles. Hunters who build permanent blinds near their bait piles have reportedly driven other hunters off public land.

The proposal is also an attempt to rid the forests of litter and overland vehicles associated with the transport of bait piles that have been increasing in number and size each year for the past decade.

And both hunters and non-hunters raised the ethical questions about hunting over bait. DNR Press Secretary Guy Gordon said the image of hunting had to be considered.

"The proposal was drafted in order to offer something specific, something to focus discussion around," Gordon said. "It was intended to prompt public debate," he said, "and it did that."

Gordon said the 30 hours of "citizen-input meetings" the DNR is conducting throughout Michigan in February are intended to get all opinions and ideas out on the table.

"This is not a scientific sample by any stretch," Gordon said. "But we hope to hear all aspects. And some learning happens in a public forum like this. Hunters need to hear from each other."

DNR Director Roland Harnes will announce a decision in March. His options are to ban, limit or continue deer baiting. The proposal under debate calls for a 5-gallon bait limit per day in 1995 and a ban in 1996. The

restrictions would apply to both public and private land. The proposal would allow private land owners to put out food for deer and other animals for purposes other than hunting.

With 800,000 deer hunters participating in an estimated \$400 million dollar industry each year in Michigan, the issue has attracted attention.

DNR surveys on baiting show that the number of deer hunters using bait increased from 29 percent in 1984 to 41 percent in 1991. The amount of bait used increased from about 3.25 million bushels in 1984 to about 13 million bushels last hunting season.

A recent DNR study determined the ratio of deer killed per 100 hours hunting as 3.8 deer with bait and 3.1 without bait.

Since announcing the proposed ban, the DNR has received 1,351 letters from citizens, mostly hunters, stating their opinion.

George Burgoyne, chief of the wildlife division of the DNR, said his office has four people assigned to sort and categorize the letters as they continue to pour in. He said a survey based on the letters received to date shows 50 percent of the writers support the continuation of baiting, 38 percent want the practice banned, and 12 percent prefer a quantity limit.

Chuck Cooper of Byron, a member of the Michigan Carrot Growers Committee, doesn't want to see the end of \$50 million annual fall boon for the produce market. He compares baiting to the legal use of decoys by duck and goose hunters.

"What is bait?" Cooper asked. "It's a way to attract deer for a better shot and chance to kill. There's no difference."

Cooper and other fresh-produce growers say their commerce is important to the state's economy and their produce is a nutritional benefit to the deer herd.

A recent DNR study determined that the high-caloric content of some deer bait benefits the herd by sending deer into the winter months with more fat on their bodies and by increasing the fertility of does.

John Vanwyk is one of several non-bait hunters who challenges the pro-baiting arguments of food growers. He said he doubts income tax is collected on much of the roadside sales of bait food. He also questions the argument that bait, such as carrots, provides nutritional value to deer populations.

Vanwyk is ethically opposed to deer baiting and said he simply doesn't understand the mentality of the bait hunters. He wants to return to the days when hunters searched out their prey.

"It's not the same as hunting, where you look and pursue something. Baiting is a shortcut for the hunters who are lazy or unskilled, and it interferes with real hunting."

"Last year I had been watching a little 4-point buck. I had watched its daily course from one ridge line to another. I knew where it was making its scrapes. Then these RVs roll through with wagon loads of bait and

disrupt the whole pattern. Trying to hunt there was ridiculous."

Vanwyk said he doesn't care if he gets a deer every hunting season. He said he goes hunting to get the peace and solitude he can't get at home. He said the bait hunters who use vehicles to transport large quantities of bait into the woods disrupt this sense of quietude.

Rock singer Ted Nugent said he fears the division between hunters over the baiting issue will play into the hands of some animal-rights organizations that are "against, in a religious-cult fashion, all interaction between humans and animals."

Nugent addressed the charge that baiting is an unfair practice with a testimony of a legendary big game hunter, the late Fred Bear.

"Fred Bear supported hunting over bait. That should say volumes," he said.

Nugent has been campaigning for the continuation of deer baiting through Ted Nugent World Bowhunters and the organization's magazine, *Adventure Outdoors*. Part of Nugent's support for baiting argues that archers, novice hunters, and elderly or handicapped people often need the lure to get close enough to the deer.

DNR big game specialist Ed Langenau said research involving all

aspects of deer biology has determined deer baiting has no negative biological impact.

"This is a debate on a point of ethics," Langenau said. "What it comes down to is the question of is it right to shoot a deer with a carrot in its mouth. This is a decision for the people, not the government," Langenau said.

Langenau said resource management concerns itself with the maintaining of a healthy, viable deer herd. He said 1.3 million deer would be a healthy herd for Michigan's resources to sustain. He said the October 1994 Michigan deer herd was about 1.6 million to 1.8 million deer, with most of the surplus in the south central portions of the Upper Peninsula.

Deer baiting is illegal in 26 states, including Illinois and Indiana. The most recent bans on deer baiting were enacted in Minnesota and Missouri.

Langenau said the Missouri DNR took an ethical position and considered the image of hunting. He said the decision by the Minnesota DNR was an effort to avoid the kind of controversy it saw brewing in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Gordon said the DNR's decision will be made based on what promises to "promote deer hunting as a good, clean, ethical sport."

Region II M.U.C.C. passes solid waste, recycling resolution

At its Sunday, Feb. 19 meeting in Gaylord, the Michigan United Conservation Club, Region II membership, adopted, by unanimous vote, the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Michigan United Conservation Club is a statewide organization supporting and pledging to defend the air, soil, minerals, forests, waters and wildlife; and

Whereas, defending these natural resources depends on establishment of regulations through immediate legislation that curtails the flow of solid waste into the State; and

Whereas, protecting the safety, health and welfare of all the residents of the State goes "hand-in-glove" with protecting the State's environment, waters, soil and wildlife; and

Whereas, Michigan has become the national magnet for hazardous waste and all the risks that accompany it; and

Whereas, the extensive lobbying of State legislators by the waste industry has made Michigan a massive legal dumping ground for numerous foreign and thirty-five (35) other states' waste haulers; and

Whereas, the lack of rational flow controls has created waste planning nightmares with increased costs, improper monitoring and minimal policing by enforcement agencies; and

Whereas, the definitions of household and hazardous waste are poorly defined and the measures that protect the environment pose a threat to the safety, health, and welfare of its citizens and natural resources; and

Whereas, the "open borders," self-regulating mentality has polluted our environment and harmed our natural resources; and

Whereas, the people of the State of Michigan depend on the air, soil and water; and

Whereas, the fish, aquatic life, forests and wildlife are also dependent on a clean, unpolluted environment;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that Michigan United Conservation Club (MUCC) seek to halt the further importation of all foreign and out-of-state waste; and

Be it further resolved, that all landfills and waste haulers in this State be subject to monitoring and policing by the associated municipalities and appropriate State agencies; and

Be it further resolved, that all landfills and operators in Michigan supply adequate insurance bonds and/or sufficient sureties to guarantee complete cleanup of any and all environmental pollution in their operations; and

Be it further resolved, that MUCC support local municipalities' control over the flow of waste for the health, safety and welfare of its residents and its natural resources; and

Be it further resolved, that no deep-well injection of waste be permitted or licensed within this State, or any method of disposal that would cause possible environmental harm, now or to future generations; and

Be it further resolved, that the MUCC work with other groups, affiliates, agencies and legislators to:

1. Immediately incorporate viable recycling legislation into the State's waste regulations.

2. Stop the flow of all foreign waste into Michigan.

3. Stop the flow of all out-of-state waste into Michigan.

4. Implement into all solid waste planning regulations the right of each and every governmental municipality, through its electors, to control the flow of waste into their environment.

5. Immediately enact legislation to clean up all polluted landfills with the owners/operators providing specific, documented proof that the pollution is being cleaned up, and require regulations against enlargement or additional expansion of yardage, until such time as cleanup is complete and documented.

Be it further resolved, that any and all monopolies by waste haulers, landfill operators, and dump operators be rendered unconstitutional and null and void; and

Be it finally resolved, that legislation be enacted making it mandatory that all municipalities in which landfills are situated, provide, from existing tipping fees and receipts, for controlled monitoring and policing against environmental abuse."

The resolution was presented to the M.U.C.C. for adoption by members of the Grayling based Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG). CEAAG has been a member of the M.U.C.C. for several months.

The resolution will now be presented at the annual M.U.C.C. state convention for consideration in June. If passed at that time, it will become part of M.U.C.C. policy.

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Local misses take top dance honors in Lansing competition



Brandi McClain, 13, daughter of David and Gayle McClain and Jillian St. Germain, 12, daughter of Gerry and Debbie St. Germain, all of Grayling, took top honors in the recent "Applause" dance competition in Lansing.

The pair received the competition's highest score for a duet, with their performance of a lyrical dance to the classic "Thunderstorm."

Brandi and Jillian are members of the Metamere Dance Company under the direction of Louise Tournaud.

M.S. support group to meet March 4

M.S. — A family affair will be the topic and video shown at the next Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.) Support Group meeting on Saturday, March 4, at the Roscommon Community Center, from 2 to 4 p.m.

When multiple sclerosis strikes, not only the patient's life is changed, but also all those whose lives touch that person in any way is affected. Plans, appointments, even daily routines, often change at a moment's notice, necessitating family members to take over or help with daily chores or personal needs that the healthy person takes for granted. It takes knowledge of the disease, help with denial, and

learning to cope with the many changes in lifestyle and emotions a family member or friend meets with M.S., that makes these meetings so helpful.

If you, a family member or a friend have been diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis, or if you suspect the strange neurological happenings to your body might be multiple sclerosis, then you are strongly urged to attend these meetings to learn more about this strange, "hidden" disease that often prompts people to say, when looking at a person having M.S., "But you look so good!"

For more information, call 517-275-4671.

Odell joins RE/MAX team

RE/MAX of Grayling is pleased to announce that Bonnie Odell has joined their team of professional Realtors as a real estate sales associate, according to broker/owners Craig Hinkle and Charlene Scheer.

Odell was previously employed by New Life Community Services as an administrative assistant. She was also employed at the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau as an office manager.

She has been a resident of Roscommon for 12 years, along with her husband, David, son, James, and daughter, Somer.

Odell is the current vice chair for the Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council. She is also a New Life Community Services board member and Crawford/Roscommon United Way member.

She has attended Kirtland Community College and is now a state licensed real estate sales associate.

She said she is very excited to be affiliated with RE/MAX of Grayling. "RE/MAX is a wonderful place to be, everyone is very dedicated, honest, and professional," she said.

Engler recommends \$2.7 million to Kirtland College in '96 budget

Kirtland Community College stands to receive more than \$2.7 million for additions and remodeling projects under Gov. John Engler's recently released 1996 executive budget recommendations, announced Senator George McManus, R-Traverse City.

"I'm pleased the governor has designated higher education a top priority," McManus said. "Improved facilities at Kirtland will result in improved educational opportunities for the entire student body."

The \$2,770,400 allocation for Kirtland is part of an overall \$13,720,200 appropriation for community college construction projects and is part of the governor's commitment to rebuild Michigan's higher education institutions. Kirtland was one of only three community

colleges recommended to receive funds.

"With this investment, Kirtland will be able to provide opportunities to students which in the past may have only been available at a university," McManus said. "In turn, that will help the college keep existing students as well as attract new ones."

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEE--Sara Hise (Left) of Heads Up North in Grayling, recently attended the 1995 Redken International Premiere Salon Symposium, the professional salon industry's largest single manufacturer program in history, held at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. The theme of the symposium coincided with Redken's new 5th Avenue NYC image -- "real hair for the real world." The 5,500 stylists and 1,200 sales consultants from around the world experienced two full days of technical and artistic skill-sharpening education. They were also exposed to business-building strategies designed to help them improve their business.

Pictured with Hise (L to R) are Paula Kent-Mehan, co-founder of Redken, Justine Dierker of Perrysburg, OH and Arthur Long, president of Redken International.

'Jerusalem at Passover' tour at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, located at 905 Old-27 North, (just south of Grayling High School), will begin a series of Mid-Lenten Services on Ash Wednesday, March 1, called "Jerusalem at Passover: A Lenten Tour."

Each Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m., the congregation will be lead by a typical travel agency "tour guide" on an imaginary visit to the holy city in the year 30 A.D. The "tour guide" will offer historical, cultural and religious commentary on the sights visited, just as a person might have done almost 2,000 years ago, had there been conducted tours then. The "itinerary" for this tour will include visits to: The temple, the upper room, the Garden of Gethsemane, the palace of the high priest, Fortress Antonia, and Skull Hill. Selected members of the congregation will provide the "sound effects" — the voices of Jesus, Judas, Peter, the high priest, and Pontius Pilate.

Quite by accident the visit to the temple will take place just as Jesus enters to cleanse the temple of money changers and you will overhear Judas plotting with the priests to betray Jesus. The Passover observed the second week will be the one at which Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper.

The choirs at Mt. Hope will offer

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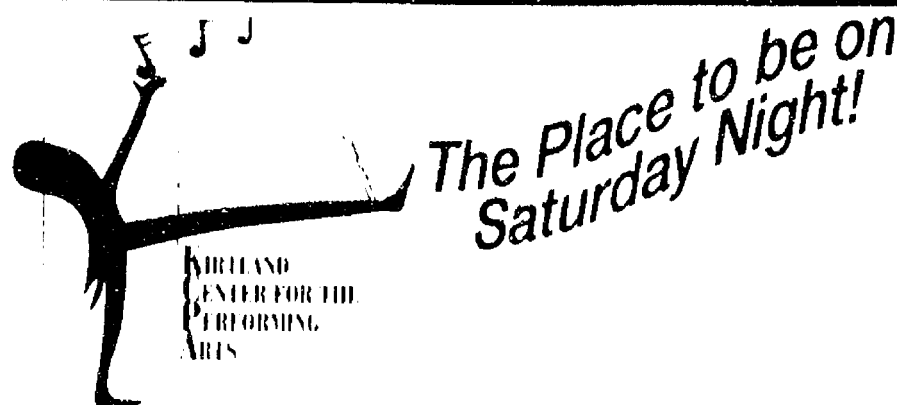
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Saturday, February 25, 8 pm - "Yesterday" a tribute to the Beatles. "Yesterday" captures the spirit of the Fab Four with authentic instruments, costumes and an incredible visual impact. Tickets \$15 for Section A; \$13 for Section B; and \$11 for Section C.

Saturday, March 4, 8 pm - The Chenille Sisters (a few single tickets are left - call for locations and prices).

Sunday, March 19, 7 pm - Othello. Shakespeare's tragedy of murder and betrayal. Tickets \$17 for Section A; \$14 for Section B; and \$10 for Section C (\$5 discount for students, kindergarten through college).

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AREA CULTURAL EVENTS

Interlochen's Winter Dance Concert will showcase a mix of dance styles, music, and choreography Feb. 24-26, in Corson Auditorium. The choreography of renowned Interlochen guest artists and faculty will be presented in five new works, spanning classical ballet to contemporary dance to jazz.

Beginning Interlochen Arts Academy's Winter Dance Concert will be *Good Morning Mendelssohn*, a ballet with a twist, according to choreographer and Academy Dance Division Chair Sharon Randolph. The work, which features eight dancers, was commissioned by the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and first performed there in December, 1994.

Sixteen of Interlochen's dancers will present the contemporary ballet *Kyoko's House* (Stage Blood is Not Enough) with choreography by Academy dance instructor David Curwen. The piece is set to the music of Philip Glass.

Wendy Masterson's *The Passing of Winter* is a classical ballet piece performed to the music of Dvorak. Masterson is also on the academy's dance faculty.

The music of Samuel Barber's *Adagio* will set the stage for Sharon Randolph's choreography for her new contemporary work called *Intercurrents*. Defined as "occurring in the midst of a process," this dance piece will feature two female and two male dancers.

The finale for this diverse concert comes with the jazz piece, *Baka Ballet*. Traditional conga rhythms set the tone for a dynamic dance work choreographed by guest instructor Janet Gray from the University of Utah.

"This is by far the best jazz choreography I've seen [at Interlochen]," said Randolph. "It is an intricate and challenging work that moves at an incredible pace. It will be a spectacular finish!"

Friday and Saturday's performances, Feb. 24 and 25, are at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee on Feb. 26 begins at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students 18 and under. They may be purchased at the door or by calling the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Shakespeare's immortal tragedy *Othello* will be presented by The Acting Company of New York City Monday, Feb. 27, in Corson

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

If you're a gardener, then the second in Kirtland Community College's popular gardening series may be of interest to you.

Gardening for Fun II will be held Saturday, March 11 and 18 from 9 a.m. until noon. In addition to lectures and video presentations, participants will have the opportunity for hands-on activities including starting plants from cuttings and solving specific landscape problems.

Participants will also discuss herb gardening, plant propagation, landscape problem areas, square-foot and wide-row vegetable gardening, zone-four gardening, and shrubs and foliage plants.

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A common-law marriage is one which was not solemnized by either a religious or civil ceremony, but in certain states, may be entered into by the mutual agreement by a man and woman to be married. Other states recognize common-law marriages up to a date in the past. If a claimant can establish that a common-law marriage was entered into before that date, entitlement as a common-law spouse is permitted.

Most states — even those in which a man and woman could not enter into a valid common-law marriage — will recognize a common-law marriage validly entered into in another state.

For Social Security purposes, the basic requirements for a valid common-law marriage are that both

parties must (1) be legally capable of marrying each other; and (2) agree to become husband and wife in a state which permits non-ceremonial marriages.

Evidence to prove a common-law marriage include a statement from each and a statement from a blood relative of each. If either of the parties are dead, then a statement from two blood relatives of the decedent are needed.

The statements required by the husband, wife and relatives must be made on special forms that are available in any Social Security office. Evidence such as mortgage receipts, bank records, insurance policies, etc., may also be required to show that the couple considered themselves husband and wife.

While Social Security follows state law, couples can be considered married under the "sojourn doctrine." The sojourn doctrine stipulates that if a couple travels as husband and wife and holds themselves out as such in a state which recognizes common-law marriage, a common-law marriage may arise under the law of the state

they are visiting.

Anyone who is interested in more information regarding Social Security and common-law marriages should contact their local Social Security

representative at the Crawford County Building on the first and third Tuesday of each month between the hours of 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call 616-946-8361.

Trout/salmon and waterfowl stamp contest deadline April 28

Contest rules are now available to Michigan artists who wish to enter the design competitions for the 1996 trout/salmon stamp and the 1996 waterfowl stamp. Artists have until April 28 to submit their entries to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), sponsors of the annual competition.

Trout/salmon contest rules can be obtained by writing to the DNR Fisheries Division, Box 30446, Lansing, MI 48909 (Attention: Kathy Champagne), or by calling 517-373-1280. The brown trout, the species featured on the 1995 trout/salmon stamp, may not be used for entries in the competition for the 1996 stamp.

For the waterfowl stamp contest rules, write to the DNR Wildlife

Division, Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909 (Attention: Sandra McBride), or call 517-373-1263. The three species featured on the past three waterfowl stamps — the blue-winged teal, black duck and hooded merganser — may not be used for entries in the competition for the 1996 stamp.

The paintings will be judged and the winning designs will be announced at the May 27-28 Great Lakes Wildlife and Art Festival in Clare.

Last year, Rod Lawrence of Kalkaska, captured top honors in both competitions. His paintings are featured on both the 1995 waterfowl stamp (blue-winged teal) and the 1995 trout/salmon stamp (brown trout).

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Hour One - 10 am

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3. Solid oak bookcase & bunkbed	\$847.00
4. Small dog grooming	\$18.00
5. Oil change	\$19.95
6. Ceiling fan	\$37.00
7. One dozen long-stemmed roses	\$50.00
8. Massage gift certificate	\$35.00
9. Tanning gift certificate	\$45.00
10. One dozen arrows	\$60.00
11. Oil change	\$20.00
12. Women's Arctic Cat sweater	\$42.00
13. 36" x 46" mirror	\$53.00
14. Coffee maker	\$23.00
15. Canvas painting	\$50.00
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18. Phase IV collection casting of a loon	\$75.00
19. H&R Block tax service	\$55.00
20. Tuxedo rental	\$75.00

Hour Two - 11 am

1. 1985 Mercury Marquis (cont.)	
2. Vacation getaway (21 or older) (cont.)	
3. Solid oak bookcase & bunkbed (cont.)	
4. Saturday night buffet and room for 2	\$100.00
5. One month of unlimited pool	\$168.00
6. 3-month membership at Hard Bodyz	\$105.00
7. Ben Franklin gift certificate	\$100.00
8. 10 lift tickets to Hanson Hills	\$100.00
9. \$200 bump and paint service	\$200.00
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16. One massage	\$35.00
17. Call of the Wild gift certificate	\$75.00
18. 18 holes of golf for 2	\$96.00
19. 25 bales of hay	\$100.00
20. Slider window	\$179.00
21. End table	\$127.00
22. Carhartt coat	\$94.00
23. Brake or exhaust repair	\$75.00
24. Hair cut and color	\$35.00

Hour Three - 12 noon

1. 1985 Mercury Marquis (cont.)	
2. Vacation getaway (21 or older) (cont.)	
3. Solid oak bookcase & bunkbed (cont.)	
4. Pine table/2 chairs	\$218.00
5. 10 ski-lift tickets	\$100.00
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Hour Four - 1 pm

1. 1985 Mercury Marquis (cont.)	
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\$1.6-billion tax cut passes Senate

Michigan taxpayers would enjoy a \$1.6-billion tax savings over the next five years under sweeping legislation approved recently by the state Senate, announced Senator George McManus, R-Traverse City.

"Our tax cut plan will give families and individuals needed tax relief and encourage job creation and economic expansion," McManus said. "Clearly, by securing a strong economy, we are helping every Michigan citizen in the long run."

The 8-bill package provides tax cuts in three areas by increasing the personal exemption under the income tax and by reducing the single business and intangibles taxes.

It also includes the higher education and job skills tax deduction, which would offer an income tax deduction of up to \$5,000 for college tuition paid to any 4-year university or 2-year community college. While students

attending any college or university in the state can claim the credit the first year, only those attending schools which hold tuition hikes at or below the rate of inflation can utilize it in future years.

"For too many years, higher education costs have been spiraling out of control without anything to offset the increases," McManus said. "Our legislation keeps tuition costs within reach for both students and parents."

Specifically, the other bills in the package will:

- Raise the personal exemption under the income tax from \$2,100 to \$2,400 in 1995 and 1996 and to \$2,500 in 1997, then indexing it to inflation every year thereafter;

- Reduce the single-business tax by eliminating unemployment insurance, workers' compensation and FICA payments from the taxable base; and,
- Help retirees who have invested

their retirement funds by reducing, then phasing out the intangibles tax. The income exemption would be increased from \$5,000 to \$8,000 for a single return, and from \$10,000 to \$16,000 for a joint return. The rate of the tax would be reduced from 3.5 percent to 2.62 percent for both fiscal years 1995 and 1996 and then further reduced in subsequent years until it is fully phased out by 1999.

While critics have decried the intangibles-tax reduction as "welfare for the wealthy" the cut would provide needed relief to thousands of senior citizens whose dividends serve as their pensions.

"Northern Michigan has the highest percentage of people who file intangible-tax forms—it is a pleasure to finally see this triple-tax repealed," McManus said.

Grayling High School pre-festival concert kicks off second half of concert series

On Thursday, Feb. 23, the 7th, 8th and Grayling High School bands will perform selections that they will play in state competition on Feb. 28 and March 4 in Traverse City. This concert presents an opportunity for area residents to see our own fine young performers — the stars of tomorrow.

The 7th and 8th grade bands will play under the direction of Shelley Tober. Tober received the Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Central Michigan University (C.M.U.) in 1993. She is currently working on a master's degree program at C.M.U.

Following her student teaching experience in the Shepherd Public Schools, Tober came to Grayling in 1993. She teaches band and choir at the middle school and high school levels.

While at C.M.U., Tober served as a substitute conductor for the University Madrigal Singers and as a section

leader of for the Chippewa Marching Band. She was elected by the music faculty to represent the music department in a university-wide, faculty-based teacher preparation council.

Tober currently serves as treasurer for District II of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

The Grayling High School Band Director is Dennis Ormsbee. Ormsbee received his Bachelor of Music Education Degree with a minor in applied music from Northern Michigan University (N.M.U.). He did graduate work at N.M.U., the University of Michigan, and the University of Wisconsin.

Ormsbee taught in the Atlanta schools for 13 years prior to coming to Grayling, and is now in his 10th year as band director with the Crawford Area Schools.

Ormsbee has been the conductor of

the District IX Honors Band three times. He is a member of the American School Band Directors Association and is on the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's State Committee on Festival Improvements.

In 1992 and 1994, Ormsbee was nominated by District II M.S.B.O.A. for Director of the Year.

The middle school 7th grade band will be performing *Spargans of Tomorrow*, *Antares*, and *Prelude and Scherzo*. The 8th grade band will perform *Noble Quest*, *Blue Ridge Saga* and *Suite for Winds and Percussion*. The high school band will perform *Minuteman*, *Suite* by Heitor Villa-Lobos and *Africa: Ceremony, Song, and Ritual*.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Hope?

A generation ago when this column started the future looked bleak. Rebels of the 60s had declared God dead, the Bible a myth, institutional authority untrustworthy, capitalism a farce, and the family archaic. They distrusted anyone over 30, supported communist revolution, did drugs for enlightenment, promoted sexual liberation, promised to end poverty and bring utopia to America.

With the fall of international communism came the end of their fantasy. Suddenly CNN pictured for the world the evils and abuses of this utopian dream. Religious revivals sweeping the eastern bloc nations reminded them that even those indoctrinated in atheism know the real answer lies with God. Poverty increases daily in America after government programs have spent \$3.5 trillion dollars over 30 years to end poverty. The credibility of liberal

compassion is bankrupt. Liberated women have discovered that Betty Friedan deceived them. They have lost their husbands and children, only to discover the emptiness of what is left. The liberal liberation of sex has also paid them rewards like increased divorce, illegitimacy, venereal diseases, and even death by AIDS.

Commentator David Broder has said, "The facts of social disintegration are so staggering, this is no longer a matter of ideological argument.... It is no longer possible to pretend that the values by which people live their lives don't matter." One leader in educational reform, J. Allen Smith, has admitted: "The trouble with us reformers is that we have made reform a crusade against all standards. Well, we have smashed them all, and now neither we nor anyone else has anything left." Even President Bill Clinton has said, "Our problems go way beyond the reach of government. They are rooted in the loss of values... and the breakdown of our families and communities... We cannot renew our

country when, within a decade, more than half of the children will be born into families where there has been no marriage... We are a people of faith... It is religion that helps to give our people the character without which a democracy cannot survive."

We may find hope in the above words of wisdom. However, I remember the words Jesus spoke of the Pharisee leaders of His day: "All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, [that] observe and do; but do not ye after their works; for they say, and do not." (MAT 23:3). It is not our profession that is the problem, it is our practice. It is not the posting of the 10 commandments which is our greatest need, it is the practice of them. Talk about God and the Bible must include personal faith and practice.

Pastor "B"

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Lovells Study Group sets meeting

The former Lovells Extension Group has disassociated itself from the state extension. The club, now renamed Lovells Study Group, will endeavor to carry on by enriching its members to serve their community and, as its special goal, provide scholarship funds to Lovells graduates.

The new officers are: Margie Harwood, president; Hazel Koernke, vice president; Irene Honey, secretary; and Delphine Nowaczyk, treasurer.

The meetings will still be held the second Wednesday of the month at the township hall. Hazel Koernke will conduct the March 8 lesson.

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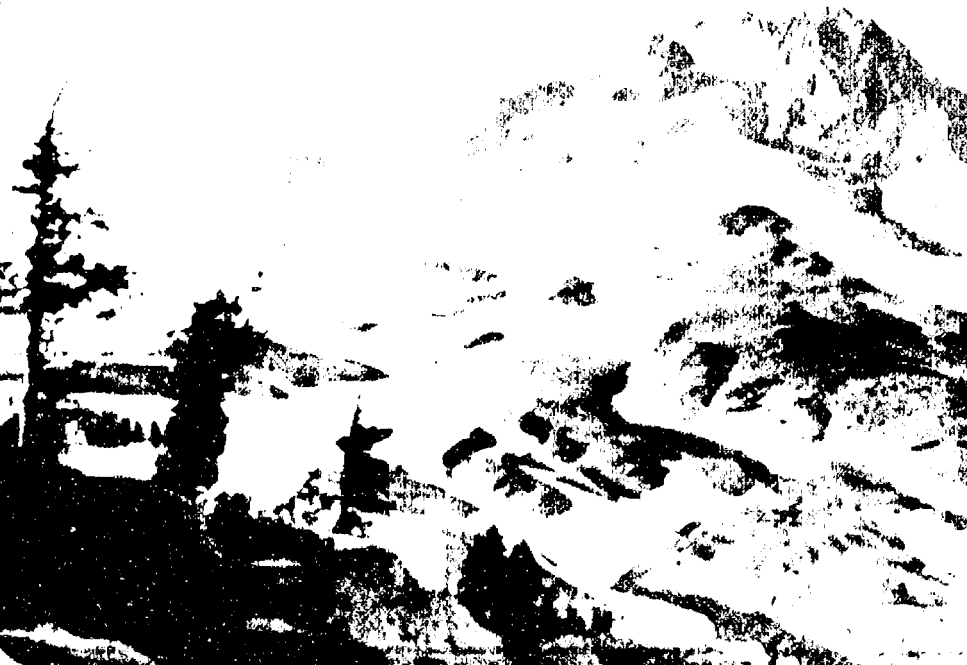
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It has been observed that "those who are afraid of the deep will not catch many fishes." Grammar not withstanding, this axiom holds a solemn truth.

We must deny impossibility. Faith, like love, is to some degree blind if it is true. It need not qualify. Faith, like God, simply is. Faith laughs at fear and forges ahead, encouraged by the certainty that the will of God prevails. We read in Luke 1:37, "With God, nothing shall be impossible." No mountain was ever conquered with fear as the guide.

This Sabbath, visit God's house. If this is a new experience, you can be confident that God is waiting to welcome you. With God as your friend and faith as your guide, fear fades into oblivion forever... and no mountain is ever too high.



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Morning Service 11 a.m.
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(The second Sunday of each month)
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Giant rabbit hops into Kirtland's Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium

The giant rabbits of Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre's newest production *The Musical Tale of Peter Rabbit* hop onto the stage of Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts' Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium, on March 10, at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The performance is targeted at students in grades preschool through sixth.

The *Musical Tale of Peter Rabbit* premiered last March for 43 performances at the Dade County Youth Fair, an 18-day-long event

annually attended by 900,000 children in Miami, FL. The show's national tour to 15 states includes a return engagement for Bits 'N Pieces Theatre to Symphony Space on Broadway in May, 1995.

In this fully staged original musical production Peter learns the hard way that Mama Rabbit really knows best when his disobedience leads him through a harrowing adventure and narrow escape from Mr. MacGregor's garden. Peter is portrayed by actress Holli Rubin. In addition to the giant (up to nine feet tall) puppet characters, including Mama Rabbit and Mr. MacGregor, versatile puppeteers Darrel Winstead and Jim Napolitano perform roles ranging from sisters Flopsy and Mopsy to the singing vegetables Peter meets in the garden. The delightful original songs are the result of the collaboration between lyricist Jerry Bickel and composer Pegg Callahan.

Bits 'N Pieces Theatre's international season includes a return tour to Japan for performances of *The Musical Tale of Peter Rabbit* during November and December, 1995, as part of an ongoing international cultural exchange with the NyuDouGuMo Theatre of Tokyo; and first-time appearances in Holland and France in 1996.

The company was honored to receive the 1994 Regional Designation Award for excellence and innovation in the arts from the 1996 Atlanta Committee for the Olympics Games' Cultural Olympiad for this exchange project. Bits 'N Pieces was also honored by the 1993 Arts Council of Hillsborough County's Award for Excellence in Arts Education for its work in its hometown of Tampa, FL.



CHILI CHAMPS--Cooks (L to R) Becky Christman, Debbie Canfield and assistant manager Dawn Savage, from the Iron Gate Restaurant proudly display the first-place trophy and chili pot won in the chili cookoff of the Winter Wolf Challenge.

Grayling Primary Health Care has opened to serve the needs of children and adults in the Grayling area. Lynn Nevin, MD, family practice physician and Denis Gennette, PA-C, physician assistant, invite you to call the clinic for an appointment.



The staff includes (from left) Dr. Lynn Nevin, Denis Gennette, Jean Rothanburg and Deborah Wakefield.



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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: I'm ashamed of the pangs of jealousy I have felt when friends or neighbors seem to have it all. I need to remember that no one lives in a dream world and none of us knows what goes on behind closed doors.

Our bookkeeper is on hand to help seniors file their Homestead Property, Home Heating and Prescription Drug Credit forms. She will not be able to help file personal income taxes. Call

for an appointment, 348-7123, and ask for Mary.

Volunteer "Lunch Pals" needed — many elderly, frail or disabled people in our community receive nice hot meals delivered to their doors. But, eating alone is not very enjoyable for some people, especially the lonely or depressed. You could brighten someone's mealtime by joining them while they eat (you might even bring your lunch to eat with them). If you would like to be a "Lunch Pal" or would like more information, contact us at 517-348-7123 and ask for Eva. P.S. You don't have to be a senior to be a "Pal!"

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 20-*The Tracker*, with Kris Kristofferson.

Feb. 27-*The Money Pit*, with Tom Hanks and Shelly Long.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County, that is 60 or older is welcome, and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins — but for the most part, try and call ahead. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change.

Lunch/Dinner:

Feb. 22-Roast Chicken/Roast Beef;
 Feb. 23-Tuna & Noodles/Stuffed Peppers;

Feb. 24-Sweet & Sour Pork;
 Feb. 27-Veal Birds/Beef Tips & Noodles;

Feb. 28-Kielbasa & Kraut/Fish;
 March 1-Beef Stroganoff/Parmesan Chicken;

March 2-Pot Roast/Liver & Onions;
 March 3-Baked Ham.

Coming Events

Feb. 22-Hangman at 5:30 p.m.
 Feb. 23-Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 24-Dance with Tina at 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 27-Movie at 5:30 p.m., *The Money Pit* with Tom Hanks and Shelly Long.

March 1-"BK Bingo" and birthday party for all March celebrants.

March 2-5:30 p.m., "Mystery."

March 3-Frederic Day at the Center with lunch and fun and games.

March 5-Sunday Brunch with Sausage Gravy & Biscuits!

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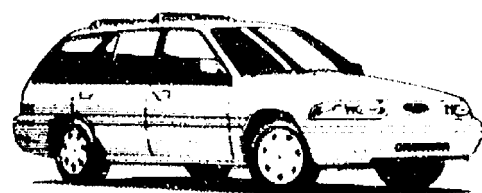
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The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Ella Jean Robbins of Grayling: Thane Jeric Robbins, Feb. 9, 1995, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

David and Tammy Tyler of Roscommon: Mitchell Allen, Feb. 8, 1995, 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Gregory Halas and Denise Stevens of Houghton Lake: Brian Stanley, Feb. 9, 1995, 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Jeffrey and Lori Rakis of Frederic: Emily Morissa, Feb. 10, 1995, 7 pounds, 5 ounces.



Roberts, Faulman married

Ms. Rosemary A. Locher of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Roberts (Bob and Bev) of Sterling Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Faulman (Gene and Jackie) of Mt. Pleasant, wish to announce the Oct. 15, 1994 wedding of their children, Jennifer L. Roberts and Michael E. Faulman. The nuptials were held on a beautiful fall day at the Ithaca Wesleyan Church, with Pastor David J. Kingsbury officiating in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's gown was an original creation made by her mother. An ivory brocade, patterned with roses and leaves, with the veins of the leaves being embellished with gold thread, was used for the bodice, puffy sleeves, and 3-foot train, while ivory satin was used for the floor-length skirt. Tear-drop ivory pearls enhanced the waistline, including the V-shaped front. The sleeves were laced with ivory, and tiny bows at the front and back bodice corners matched the larger bow at the back waist. Pearl and gold buttons ran down the center back of the dress. Her headpiece was a wreath of white and ivory dried flowers and ivory pearls, with a below-the-waist length veil of pearl edged netting embellished with ivory, white and gold ribbons. She carried with her down the aisle her great-grandmother's ivory linen and crocheted handkerchief.

The groom wore a tailed, black tuxedo with a silver and black Windsor tie, and a white pleated shirt.

Jen's bridal bouquet was a beautiful arrangement of white roses, gardenias, white carnations, miniature white roses, alstromaria, baby's breath and

ivy. Mike's boutonniere was a white rose, baby's breath and greenery.

Maid of honor was Stacey Erander of Lansing. The single bridesmaid was Debra Bashaw of Clinton Township. Both wore burgundy velvet, off-the-shoulder, formal-length gowns, with puffy sleeves. They carried white roses with baby's breath and greenery.

Wesley Deniston of Mt. Pleasant, served as best man; Scott Bashaw of Clinton Township, was a groomsman; and Jason Deniston of Mt. Pleasant was an usher. They wore black basic tuxedos with white pleated shirts and black bow ties, and white rose boutonnieres.

Theme for the wedding day was a combination of Victorian and Sweetest Day. Burgundy-lace bows with forest-green ribbons and ivory pearls decorated the pews and altar. Arrangement of red and white flowers with greenery were also placed on the altar, along with two 8-foot-high, 12-tiered, swirling-brass candelabras on either side.

During the ceremony, pianist Dara Clark of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied soloist Rosemary A. Locher, mother of the bride, who sang, *The First Time I Loved Forever*.

After being pronounced husband and wife, the couple went for a short ride in a stretch limousine, then returned for the wedding party, and enjoyed themselves for a longer ride. They returned to the Breckenridge Agricultural Center for their reception of about 70 friends and relatives. The hall was decorated with white miniature lights, burgundy crepe paper, and rings of lacy wall hangings in burgundy, forest

green and gold. The wedding table was covered with Irish ivory linen, and cotton lace. Cupids were on a cluster of balloons, and the wedding cake. In keeping with the theme, hot wassail punch was served. Dinner was buffet-style. The couple toasted each other and to all with special pewter and crystal wine glasses that look like a heart when joined.

The new couple honeymooned briefly in the deluxe suite at Midland's Valley Plaza Inn, and a Port Austin condominium. They returned to Auburn Hills for a couple of months, before Jenifer got transferred to Dayton, OH. She now is employed with Lion Apparel as a CAD specialist. Mike recently obtained employment with Kitchenaid, and is in training.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Cathy S. Potter and Philip E. Lewis plan to be married May 6. The bride is the daughter of the late Daniel and Lucille Hively. The groom is the son of Robert E. Lewis and Janet M. Miele. Cathy is employed at Glen's Market of Grayling, and Philip is employed at the Grayling Generating Station as operations and maintenance supervisor. After a honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, they will make their home in Crawford County.



Fighting the bad mood blues

Tired of feeling gloomy or grim? You have company. On average, most of us spend about three days out of every 10 trying to shake off a bad mood, according to a University of Michigan study.

But how we attempt to raise our spirits varies dramatically. "There are about 14 different strategies we use to counter our bad moods," said psychologist Randy J. Larsen. "Some of them, such as taking action to solve a problem or consoling ourselves by remembering past successes, are quite effective, while others — like screaming and complaining — make us feel worse. The strategies we choose depend to some extent on our personalities."

Larsen studies mood prevalence, intensity and regulation. One study involved 55 college students who recorded their moods twice a day for four weeks. They also checked off which of the 14 strategies they used to alleviate their bad moods and reported on their moods before, during and after they implemented the strategy.

"By noting their moods before, during and after the mood repair effort, we could chart how effective each strategy was," Larsen said.

The most frequently used strategy was distraction — such as watching TV or reading. "But distraction, while the path of least resistance, has little effect on mood," he said.

The next most frequently used strategy was taking action to solve the

problem causing the bad mood. "Direct action, on the other hand, does elevate mood greatly and better yet, may solve the problem that is giving you grief," he said.

Resolving to try harder the next time was as effective as taking direct action, Larsen added. "If students had some control over a situation, they might use direct action. When they didn't, they contented themselves by resolving to do better in the future. Both strategies improved moods."

Another effective strategy students used to cheer themselves up, Larsen discovered, was to remind themselves of successes in the past. The mood of students who used this approach soared to the top of the chart.

Self-reward also was successful. "Treating themselves to something special was nearly as effective as remembering past successes. But again, students rarely did this."

Venting — yelling when they were angry or crying when they were sad — was quite common, but proved to be one of the least effective strategies. "Students who vented started out feeling miserable, but felt even worse when they were done," Larsen said.

Solitude was another favored strategy, but it, too, was ineffective. "Students who went off to be by themselves felt even worse while they were alone," Larsen said, "and not much better when they came back."

Both personality and situation determined which strategies were used.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

The very first thing I want to do this week is to thank the mail lady who helped out our Meals On Wheels driver last week. He had an unfortunate day and ended up in a ditch when he was out trying to deliver. She came along and gave him a pull out of the ditch. He asked me to be sure and write this in our happenings column. After he got back and told me the story, I assured him that I would, because I wanted to thank her myself. I don't know who she was, but she has a pair of wings sprouting for sure. Thank you whoever you are!

Also a reminder to those of you who receive the MIC Program foods. The

senior pick-up day will always be the third Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. every month. The mothers pick-up day will always be the second Monday, from 1 to 3 p.m., every month. Also we need to ask that when you come to pick up your box that you bring someone with you to help you carry it to your car.

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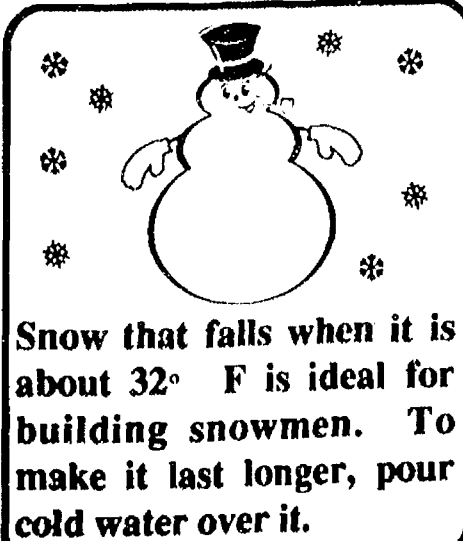
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Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing set for 1995 season

Officials of North America's three premier marathon canoe races have announced plans for the 1995 Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing. In 1995, cash and prizes awarded at the three races in the series, and triple crown awards, will total over \$100,000. The Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing uses a point system to recognize the top overall performances by marathon canoe racing teams who compete in the three series races:

- The General Clinton Canoe Regatta — staged Memorial Day on New York's Susquehanna River — is a 1-day, non-stop 70-mile race from Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame, to Bainbridge.
- The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon — staged in northern Michigan the last weekend of July on one of the Midwest's finest fly-fishing and recreational streams — is the toughest, richest, non-stop canoe race in North America, from the running LeMans-style start in Grayling to the finish line in Oscoda, on the shores of Lake Huron.
- La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie — staged Labor Day weekend on central Quebec's majestic St. Maurice River — a 3-day, 3-stage race from LaTouche to Shawinigan, is the concluding triple-crown event and the senior major marathon canoe race in North America.

All three triple-crown races carry on a long-standing marathon canoe racing tradition. Quebec's La Classique is in its 62nd year, Michigan's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon boasts a \$48,000 purse in honor of its 48th anniversary and New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta is in its 33rd year. All three races are spectator favorites, each drawing tens of thousands of fans to support their favorite teams or simply to witness some of the most unique events in competitive endurance sports.

Fans at New York's General Clinton Regatta are treated to a holiday weekend of festivities leading up to the kick-off event of the triple crown canoe racing series. Throughout the weekend hundreds of canoes compete in races for novices and experienced canoe racers alike, leading up to the main event — the "70 miler" — a very tough test of endurance coming this early in the season.

Perhaps the most unusual of these marathons is the AuSable race, which starts at dusk and continues non-stop through the night 120 miles, 50,000+ paddle strokes and 14 to 19 hours to the finish. Many Marathon contestants say that support from the thousands of fans who cheer them on during the dark and cold early morning hours provides the boost that they need to make it over the "hump" in this tough race. Contestants and spectators alike are drawn back to this non-stop test of endurance because, they say, "It gets in your blood."

At Quebec's La Classique, tens of thousands of cheering fans line the streets of Shawinigan, Quebec, as support crews lead their canoe racing teams in running the traditional portage down the boulevard along the St. Maurice River. It is an entertaining weekend for the fans as a full schedule of events compliments the three days of top-notch racing.

In the early years marathon canoe racers used standard wood or metal canoes and wooden paddles like those that any recreational paddler would recognize. Technological and design advances have brought dramatic changes, particularly with the introduction of high-tech materials such as kevlar and graphite that are now used in canoe and paddle production.

Graphite fiber-composite racing hulls weighing 30 pounds or less are now the norm and must meet a rigid set of design specifications that help "keep the playing field level." When pushed along at racing speeds, 50 to 80 paddle strokes per minute, the racing hulls rise up and hydroplane on the surface of the water. Top teams can maintain cruising speeds of up to 10 miles per hour throughout the length of these 7-hour to 19-hour-long marathon races.

There is no competitor anywhere who has dominated their sport for as long as Serge Corbin, who has clearly dominated marathon canoe racing.

With a variety of partners, Corbin of St. Boniface-de-Shawinigan, Quebec, has compiled a record of victories — winning nearly 90 percent of the 50 major marathon canoe races he's entered since the late 70s — that will stand unchallenged for many years. At age 37, he shows no sign of slowing down.

Corbin has won all nine races and all three triple-crown championships since the series began in 1992. He teamed with Michigan's Brett Stockton to sweep the triple-crown series in 1992. He swept the 1993 and 1994 series with Saskatchewan's Solomon Carriere. The duo is expected to return in '95 and are the pre-season favorites to repeat as triple-crown champions.

Marathon canoe racing's most recognized competitor may be 2-time U.S. Olympic kayak gold medalist Greg Barton. In fact, marathon canoe racing is a Barton family affair. Greg's brother Bruce of Homer, also a former Olympic team member, is gearing up to compete in the 1995 triple crown with partner Jeff Kolka of Grayling, who finished second in the 1993 triple-crown standings with Bill Torongo of Roscommon.

The Barton brothers' sister, Connie Barton Cannon of East Lansing, set a new AuSable Marathon women's record in 1994 with Carrie Trudgeon of Oscoda. The Barton family's involvement in canoe racing is indicative of the strong family participation that exists in the sport.

The Bartons and virtually all competitors in these major marathon races, got their start at one of the many local canoe races that take place throughout North America. There are competition categories for virtually all ages and abilities.

For more information about competitive canoe racing in the United States, contact the United States Canoe Association (U.S.C.A.), (513) 422-3739. For information about the North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, contact: General Clinton Regatta, RD #2 Box 124, Bainbridge, NY 13733; La Classique de Canots, C.P. 691, Shawinigan, Quebec, G9V 6V6; Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon, P.O. Box 911, Grayling, MI 49738.

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The eighth annual event is a fund raiser for the GPA's annual AuSable River Festival Parade. Teams of four from area businesses and civic organizations take turns playing rounds of Pictionary, the game of art and guessing. Each team is timed on how

quickly they answer the Pictionary clue. The team with the lowest time wins the grand trophy from the GPA. Teams are encouraged to come dressed in T-shirts and costumes that represent their business and/or group. Many come just to watch and join in the fun and antics.

Applications are now available. If you need one, call 348-9413 after 6 p.m. and ask for Sharon Klinger, or 348-3090 and ask for Carolyn DiPonio.

Hartman enjoys life in public eye

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question. I didn't feel any of this activity directed at me," he said.

"The big issue (for the county) is the fact that there has been some clouds cast over the previous commissioners and the county in whole, and it's still ongoing. I'd very much like to see those issues resolved to the satisfaction of everyone in Crawford County."

I figured if I had lived through the Georgia Pacific controversy, this controversy with the commissioners isn't bad, said Hartman.

Hartman feels the power of county commissioners is overestimated by the general public. "Commissioners don't affect change. The vast majority of the job is to pay the county's bills and to see to it county business is done," said Hartman.

"I'd like to see county government function in a smooth, people-oriented way, where people aren't intimidated by government and government is responsive to the needs and wishes of the community without regard to personal benefit of any official."

"I would like to see a little more professionalism in the government ranks," said Hartman, "a better example set by government officials."

Hartman serves as the chairman of the personnel and labor board, which is currently negotiating contracts with the sheriff's union. He said his role on the personal labor board is mostly passive because he cannot act alone. He is there as a representative of the entire board and must take all decisions back to the commissioners to vote on.

Hartman is also the commissioner on rehabilitation for the county. In this role he acts as a liaison between the commissioners and judges, mental health, youth services and corrections.

Hartman has no desire to become a lifelong politician, but political life is fun, he says. "The uncertainty of the political atmosphere, where you can be voted out of office every two to four years, makes it very tough to count on a future," said Hartman.

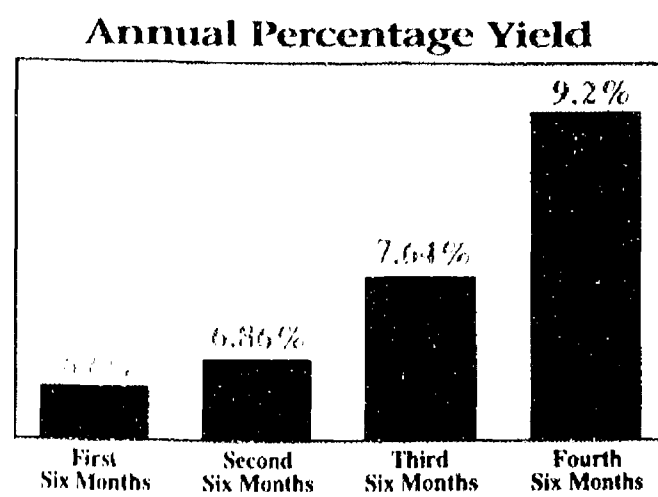


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Thursday, February 23, 1995

Doing time in the old Graybar Hotel



YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS AWAIT YOU--This is a typical room in the 18-bed Crawford County Jail. Not exactly all the conveniences of home, but warm, secure, quiet and clean.

Crawford County Sheriff Dept. 1994 Activity Report

Hour	Incidents	Percent of Total	Cumulative Percent
4-5 p.m.	537	9.400	9.400
8-9 p.m.	319	5.584	14.984
7-8 p.m.	314	5.496	20.480
10-11 p.m.	305	5.339	25.819
9-10 p.m.	305	5.339	31.158
3-4 p.m.	302	5.286	36.444
11a.m.-12 noon	296	5.181	41.625
5-6 p.m.	295	5.164	46.789
2-3 p.m.	292	5.111	51.900
6-7 p.m.	291	5.094	56.994
10-11 a.m.	290	5.076	62.070
1-2 p.m.	286	5.006	67.076
12 noon-1 p.m.	274	4.796	71.872
11 p.m.-12 midnight	270	4.726	76.598
9-10 a.m.	247	4.323	80.921
12 midnight-1 a.m.	212	3.711	84.632
8-9 a.m.	186	3.256	87.888
1-2 a.m.	180	3.151	91.039
2-3 a.m.	126	2.205	93.244
7-8 a.m.	105	1.838	95.082
3-4 a.m.	104	1.820	96.902
6-7 a.m.	66	1.155	98.057
4-5 a.m.	61	1.068	99.125
5-6 a.m.	50	.875	100.000
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*Percents may not add up to 100 due to rounding

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Tired of the hustle, bustle and maddening responsibilities of everyday life? Need to get away for a while — away from the screaming kids, nagging spouse and demanding boss — away from the stress of life in the 90s just trying to keep your head above water?

How about a quiet 30-day vacation in a place where you will have all the time in the world to read a few good books, watch a little television, take afternoon naps and just lie around with no responsibilities. Your meals will be delivered, right on schedule, three times a day and you won't even have to do the dishes.

Sound good? Well, pack up your old kit bag and head for the local Graybar Hotel. The accommodations are not exactly plush, but every room has a bed for those naps, a toilet, a drinking fountain and a built-in bar (actually, each room has lots of bars).

Although you won't be able to take much with you into your room, you may be able to talk your friends or relatives into supplying magazines, books and even a television.

Once you've booked, or been booked, into your room, you can relax and let all your cares just float out the window because you won't be able to do a thing about them. You see, the Graybar Hotel is the county jail and Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely will be your host for an unforgettable visit.

Lovely recently released his 1994 year-end report of activity within the jail and within the county.

In 1994, Lovely's officers responded to 5,713 complaints and lodged 453 individuals into the county jail.

The typical Crawford County jail inmate is a male and is most likely to be serving time for an alcohol-related offense although more days are served for property offenses. He probably has at least a high school education and a full-time job. He is most likely to be single.

Approximately 47 percent of criminal incidents handled by the sheriff department take place in Grayling Township, with 11 percent in Frederic Township, 10 percent in Beaver Creek, seven in South Branch, four in Maple Forest and three percent happening in Lovells Township.

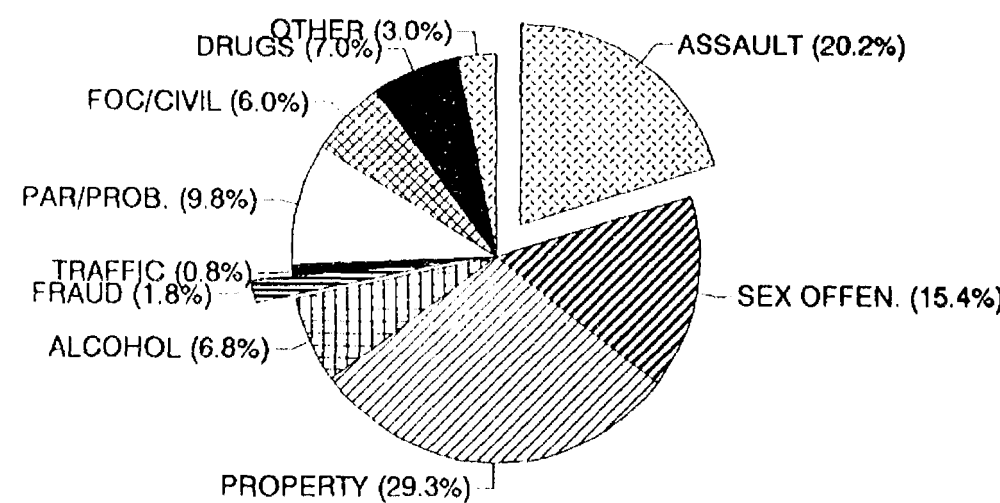
Of the total crimes handled by the sheriff department, seven percent are in the City of Grayling, but that total does not reflect incidents handled exclusively by the Grayling City Police Department.

Eleven percent of incidents involving Crawford sheriff personnel happen outside the county boundaries. More than half of all incidents happen between the hours of 4 p.m. and midnight.

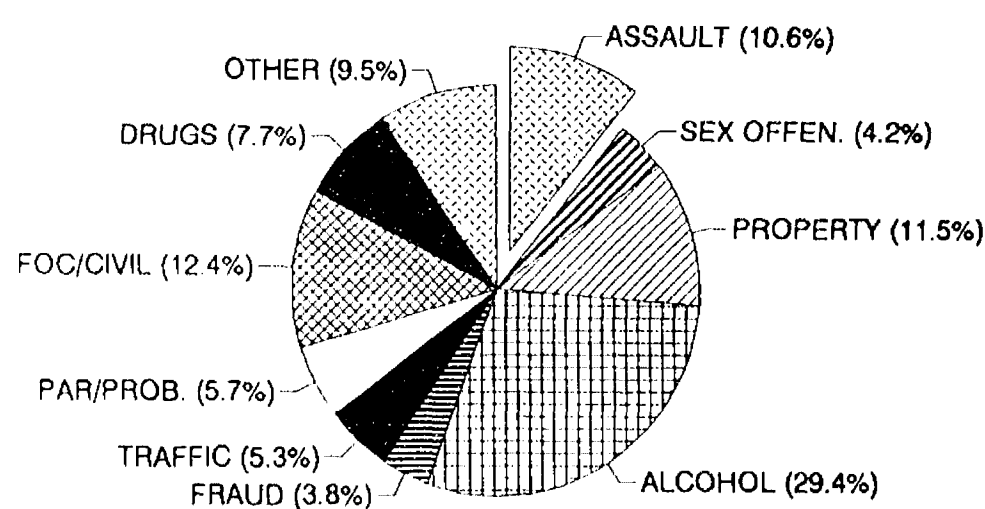
In 1994, Crawford County deputies wrote 1,660 tickets, an increase of 307 over those written 1993.

Deputies responded to 358 traffic accidents, of which there were 320 personal injuries, but only one fatality in 1994. M-72 was the most likely road for an accident in 1994. Officers responded to 77 accidents on M-72, 65 accidents on I-75 and 28 accidents on the North Down River Road.

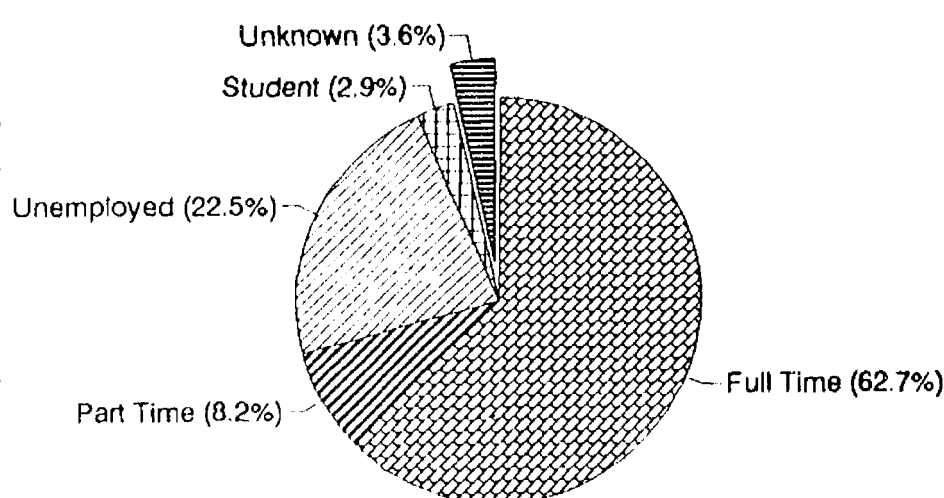
CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL By Total Number Of Days



By Total Inmates

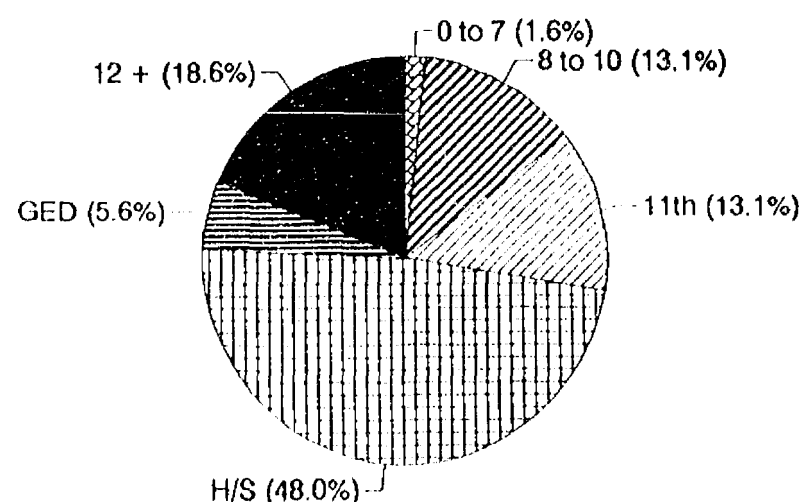


SIX MONTH EMPLOYMENT STATUS



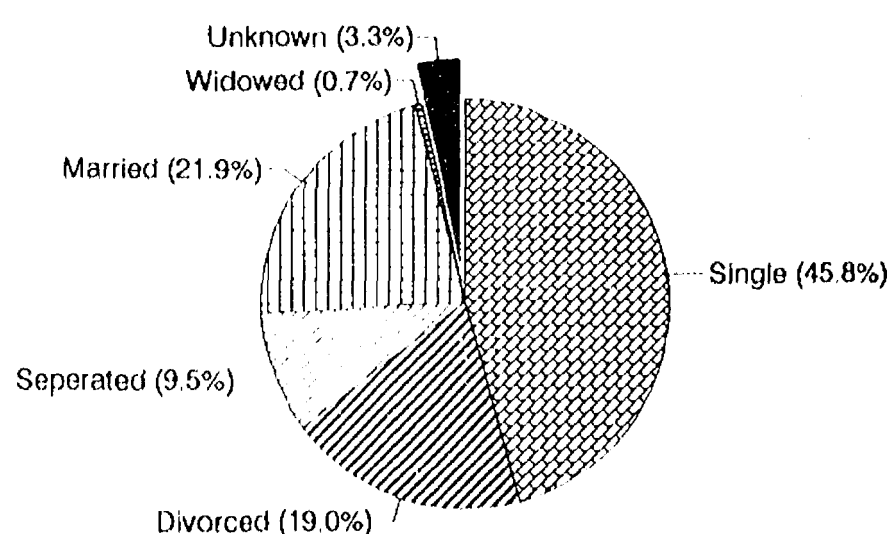
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SIX MONTH EDUCATION STATUS



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SIX MONTH MARRIAGE STATUS



Jan., Feb., Mar., AND Oct., Nov., Dec., 1994

Jerry Hayes selected as judge for Michigan Teacher of the Year



Jerry Hayes

JERRY HAYES — fourth grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School, will be a judge for the Michigan Teacher of the Year. The state is divided into seven regions and a panel of judges is needed for each region.

Each region will have two finalists, whose portfolios will be sent to Lansing in May for the final judging. A banquet will be held in October to honor the winner.

This is the third time Hayes has been a judge for the teacher of the year. Hayes was also a judge for the Teacher in Space project, which used the same method of judging.

Hayes introduced the idea of a brochure to be sent to each school across the state so that any teacher could be considered for teacher of the year.

Hayes, 50, graduated from Northern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. He currently has 45 more hours towards a master degree. Hayes has been a teacher for 24 years. He is an English instructor at Kirtland Community College and the chairman of the KCC board of trustees.

Hayes, originally from Tennessee, is an inventor. He wants to manufacture a new arrow, which he expects to be faster than any arrow in the world.

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Viking hoopsters clinch Huron Division title

With two conference games remaining in this year's schedule, the Grayling Viking boys' basketball team wrapped up the conference championship with a 70-51 win over the second place Alcona Tigers on Friday, Feb. 17.

"It feels good to win the conference in my first year," said Viking Head Coach Rich Moffit. "It's positive for the kids."

The Vikings now stand 6-0 in conference play with an overall record of 11-5. All other Great Northern Conference, Huron Division teams have at least three losses and will be unable to catch the Vikings in the remaining games.

Moffit attributes his success to his

team's improvement in the fundamentals of the game.

"Basketball is a growing experience," Moffit said. "Our kids have grown both as players and as people."

Moffit graduated from Corunna High School in 1983 where he led his team to the state class-B championship. He played basketball at Alma College for two years before a knee injury ended his playing career.

He came to Grayling from Fennville, where his teams achieved class-C state rankings in three of his four years and got to the regional level of tournament play twice. Earlier in his career, as a coach with the Beal City Aggies, his team went as far as the state class-D finals.

Moffit says he enjoys Grayling and he enjoys the positive support his team has had.

"The Spirit Club has been great for the team," he said. "More people need to get involved so the gym can be packed for every game."

He said the Grayling basketball

program is four or five years away from having all the kids on the same track from the early grades on up to high school.

"I want to see more kids involved. That's how you build a strong and lasting program," Moffit said. "I'd like a bad year to mean only 15 wins. We have a lot of work to do and what we'll earn will be the result of our work ethic."

With district tournament play beginning March 6 in Petoskey, against tough teams from Petoskey, Gaylord, Sault Ste. Marie and Cheboygan, Moffit said defense is the key to the championship.

"Any team that plays successfully in that tournament will have to play tough defense. If we play well defensively, we can beat Petoskey and Gaylord and win the districts."

The Vikings traveled to Rogers City on Tuesday, Feb. 21, to challenge the Rogers City Hurons. On Friday, Feb. 24, the Vikings will end their conference games at Whittemore-Prescott.



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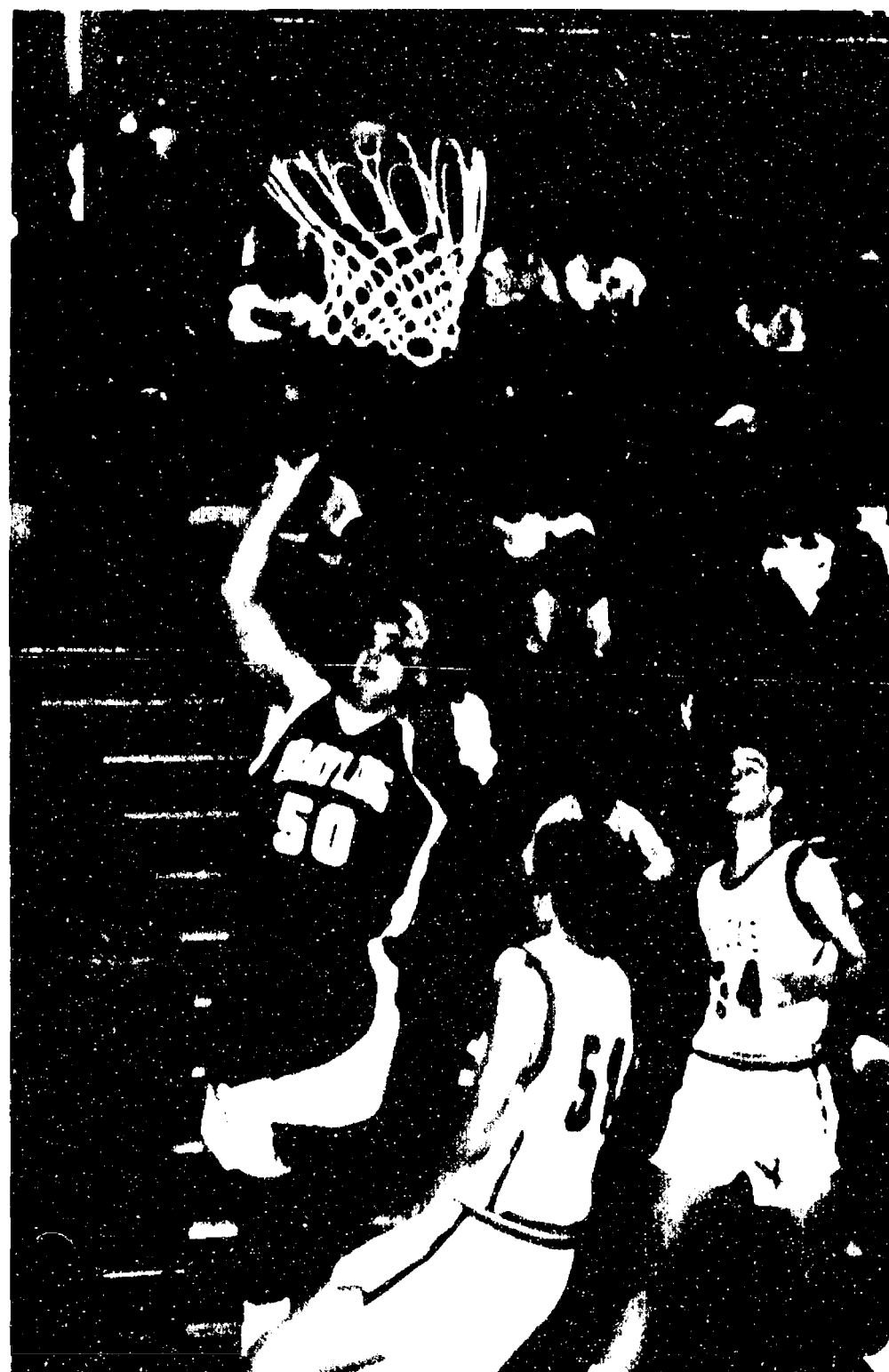
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PLAYING LIKE DIVISION CHAMPIONS--(Above right) Viking coach Rich Moffit advises senior Ben Croze during a lull in recent basketball action.

(Above) Senior Chris Jones sets up a defensive barrier between his opponent and the basket.

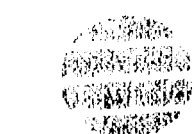
(Right) Senior Scott Longendyke takes the ball to the hoop for a hard fought two points.



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1995 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS--(Back L to R) Assistant Coach Gary Hopp, Josh Colby, Andy Perrin, Mike Joseph, Dale Kniss, Jason Secord, Andy Langowski, Josh Taylor and Head Coach Don Ferguson. (Middle L to R) Jordan Hall, Lowell Bindschatel, Jason Hall, Ira Grounds, Ben Malonen and David Shepherd. (Front L to R) Nate Niederer, Eddie Davis, Tom Oberg, Dana Beckwith and Danielle Dushane.

Coach Don Ferguson's Viking followed by Rogers City, 159 1/2; Tom Oberg (28-6), 119 pounds; junior wrestling squad won another Whittemore-Prescott, 122; Onaway, Dale Kniss (37-1), 215 pounds; and conference championship at Rogers 77 1/2; Mancelona, 74; Charlevoix, senior Andy Langowski (27-3), City on Saturday, Feb. 11, and in the 52; Kalkaska, 40 1/2; and Elk Rapids, heavyweight.

Crowned as champions for the Placing second in the conference The Vikings took the team title Vikings were freshman David meet were sophomores Jason Hall (30-scoring 168 1/2 points and were Shepherd (24-7), at 112 pounds; senior 15), 134 pounds and Josh Taylor (22-

Middle school wrestlers compete in Roscommon tourney

The middle school wrestling team participated in a 12-team tournament at Roscommon this past Saturday. In the 9-10-year-old age category, Eric Hunter placed third at 59 pounds. In the 11-12-year-old age group, Josh Niederer placed first at 85 pounds, Sean Dushane was second at 105 pounds, Shawn Ferrigan first at heavyweight, and Mike Boerger second at



heavyweight. Five wrestlers took home medals in the 13-14-year age category. Colin Hunter placed second at 85 pounds, Justin McBride first, Jimmy Eddy second and Elvis Johnson third at 122 pounds, respectively. Ott Medeiros was first at heavyweight.

The next tournament will be at West Branch on Feb. 25.

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

For those hunters that are interested in the baiting debate, you'd better get involved. The next public hearing in this area will be in Traverse City at the Grand Traverse Resort, March 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. in the apple blossom room. You should be sure to attend.

Turkey season is coming on soon and the first annual banquet and auction for the Beaver Creek chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will be Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. For information call 348-8485.

Plan to attend.

With the nice weather this past weekend the ice anglers caught some panfish. Try Manistee Lake in the evenings for crappie or bluegill.



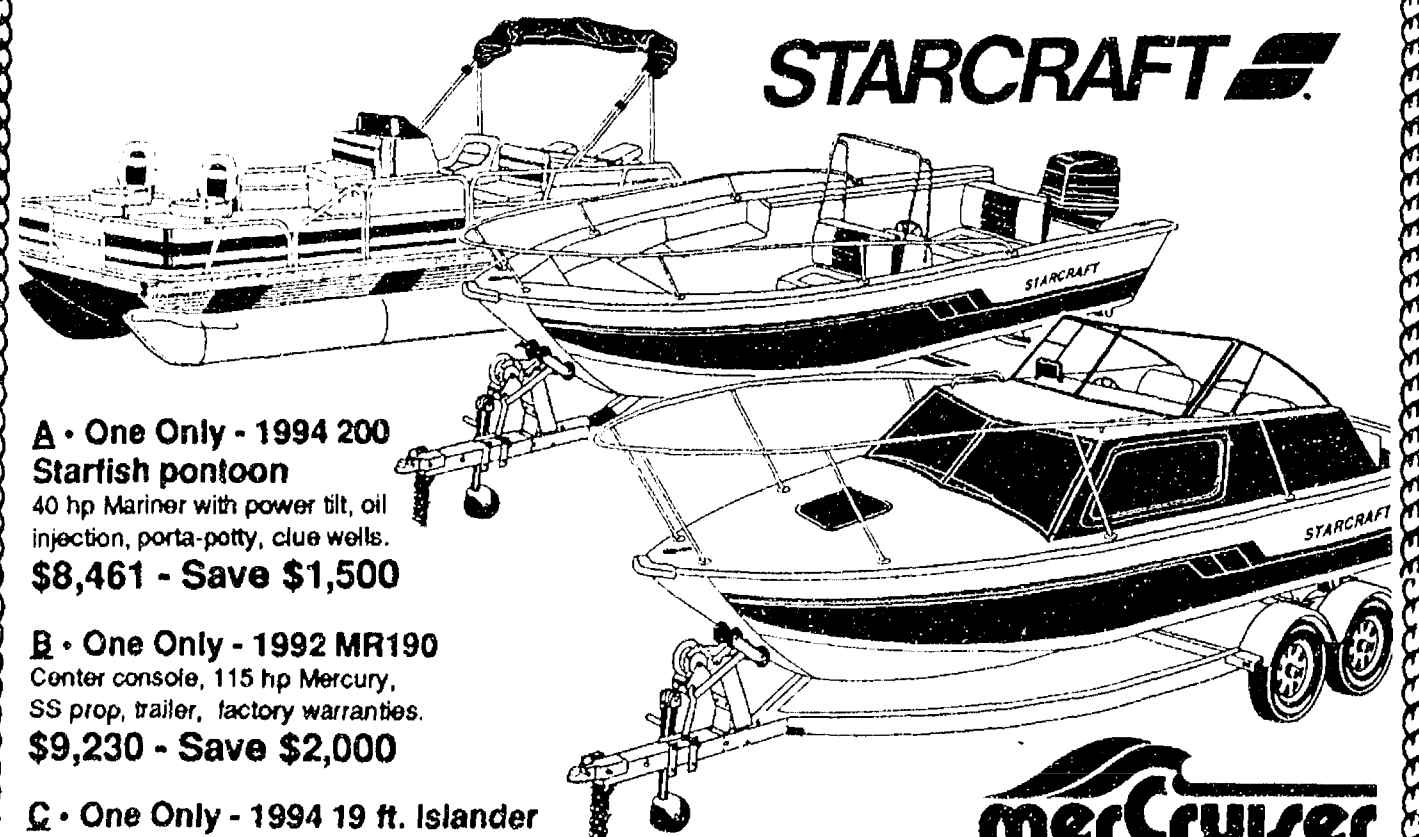
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Senior Citizens Bowling League

Sylvester's Sports	57-35
Totten's Body Shop	56-36
Baynham's Forest Products	55.5-36.5
Bucci's Pizza	51-41
Larry & Joan's Place	49-43
Flowers By Josie	38-54
Cornell Realty	36.5-55.5
Century 21	25-67
Men's High Game: V. Kulick, 222, F. Krolikowski, 189, R. Dandy, 186. Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 512, F. Krolikowski, 511, V. Kulick, 501.	
Women's High Game: D. Hall, 178, A. Kuszak, 171, B. Barrett, D. Mead, 170. Women's High Series: D. Mead, A. Kuszak, 457, D. Hall, 450.	

National League

Budweiser	21-11
Moore's Automotive	21-11
Spikes	20-12
Frederic Inn	18-14
Guns & Grub	16-16
Carquest	13-19
Georgia Pacific Resin	12-20
Sutles	7-25
High Game: A. Angove, 237, 211, K. Lovely, R. Michels, 216, L. Helsel, 204. High Series: A. Angove, 614, K. Lovely, S. Miller, 568, M. Milliken, 559.	

Sunday Fun League

Helsel's #2	15
Cedar Motel	10
Roshy Construction	9
Deb & Dale's	8
Legion Lanes	6
Dominators	6
Helsel Bros.	6
No Fear	4
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 215, 188, T. Measerschmidt, 201, 176, K. Polley, 180. Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 572, T. Measerschmidt, 530, L. Baker, 493.	
Women's High Game: C. Pfaff, 211, 182, E. Helsel, 179, B. Lozon, 173. Women's High Series: C. Pfaff, 520, B. Lozon, 465, E. Helsel, 441.	

American Men's League

Stitches by Sue	29-13
Upper Lakes	27-15
McLean's	25-17
Grayling RV	23-19
Swamp II	23-19
Red Barn	16-26
Northland Appliance	15-27
Auto Value Center	10-32
High Game: P. Faustman, 211, J. Lee, 204, J. Thayer, 200. High Series: J. Lee, 548, M. Roshy, 538, P. Faustman, 537.	

Triangle League

Grayling Ford	17-11
Helsel's	17-11
Darrell's Roofing	17-11

Roshy Const.	15-13
Jackson Trio	14.5-13.5
Barber Const.	14.5-13.5
J. J.'s Motor Mall	11-17
Rochette's IGA	6-22
High Game: A. Angove, 225, R. Case, 223, G. Miller, 222. High Series: A. Angove, 566, G. Nelson, 557, J. Robideau, 551.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Pizza Hut	22-10
Aunt Betty's	21-11
Advance Collision	20-12
A. H. Rental & Repair	18-14
Moshier's Auto	16-16
Main Stream Realty	14-18
Wakeley Builders	10-22
AJD	7-25
Men's High Game: B. Evon, 219, D. Lozon, R. Lozon, 200, D. DeHart, 199. Men's High Series: D. Lozon, 533, R. Lozon, 522, M. Harris, 516.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 186, K. Moshier, 167, K. Lozon, 163. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 503, K. Moshier, 479, S. Beck, 422.	

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Hardest	24
Wakeley's Golden Girls	22
Legion Lanes	18
Bucci's	17
AuSable Construction	15
Statewide	14
Lone Pine Inn	10
Spikes	8
High Game: S. France, 192, B. DeHart, 189, C. Weaver, 181. High Series: S. France, 488, D. Bucci, 485, C. Weaver, 484.	

Northwood League

Rich's Cycle	22
Helsel Bros.	21
Burger King	18
Subway	16
Patti's Towne House	14
Goodale's Bakery	14
Stitch-in-Time	12
Econo Cuts	11
High Game: S. France, 207, S. Bryant, 186, T. Jones, 185. High Series: S. France, 532, S. Bryant, 511, P. D'Amour, 488.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Sutles	17-7
Mac's Drugs	17-7
Robideau Const. #2	13-11
Computer Services Co.	12-12
Robideau Const. #1	12-12
Odd Balls	10-14
Strikers	8-16
All Seasons Drywall	7-17
Men's High Game: T. Rondeau, 211, S. Miller, R. Hinds, 204. Men's High Series: T. Rondeau, 567, R. Hinds, 554, S. Miller, 524.	
Women's High Game: M. Miller, 243, J. Hinds, 215, N. Glasslee, 178. Women's High Series: M. Miller, 566, J. Hinds, 512, N. Glasslee, 464.	

Series: M. Miller, 566, J. Hinds, 512, N. Glasslee, 464.

Saturday Morning The Teen League 2-11-95

Outlaws	14-2
Explorers	10-6
Voyagers	9-7
Road Runners	7-9
Majestics	7-9
Shadows	7-9
Wild Things	6-10
Challengers	4-12
Boy's High Game: R. Strohpaul, 201. Boy's High Series: R. Strohpaul, 516. Girl's High Game: D. Harris, 171. Girl's High Series: D. Harris, 403.	
2/4/95 results: Boy's High Game: R. Strohpaul, 192. Boy's High Series: R. Strohpaul, 529. Girl's High Game: D. Harris, 171. Girl's High Series: D. Harris, 426.	

The Nature League

Hurricanes	10-2
Typhoons	10-2
Hailers	8-4
Earth Quakes	6-6
Heat Waves	5-7
Cyclones	4-8
Blizzards	4-8
Tornadoes	1-11
Boy's High Game: J. Lobsinger, 98. Boy's High Series: S. Gildner, 187. Girl's High Game: D. Mathey, 122. Girl's High Series: D. Mathey, 223.	
2/4/95 results: Boy's High Game: M. Thomas, 97. Boy's High Series: M. Thomas, 170. Girl's High Game: A. Hawley, 110. Girl's High Series: A. Hawley, 204.	

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grayling Basketball League

Spikes	6-0
Holiday Inn	3-3
Weyerhaeuser	3-3
Fox Construction	1-4
Dawn Donuts	1-4
Weyerhaeuser, 72: Trenary, 24, Kelly, 11, Hull, 10, Grant, 9, Contreras, 6, Pagel, 5, McEvers, 4, Leng, 3. Dawn Donuts, 47: Ruddy, 23, Jung, 14, M. Harland, 4, R. Harland, J. Lange, Malinowski, 2.	
Spikes, 52: Thompson, 18, Patterson, 16, J. Gardiner, Kolka, 6, Potter, 4, T. Gardiner, 2. Holiday Inn, 48: Hamlin, 16, Millikin, 10, Finch, 8, Madill, 5, Smith, Simon, 2, Weaver, 1.	

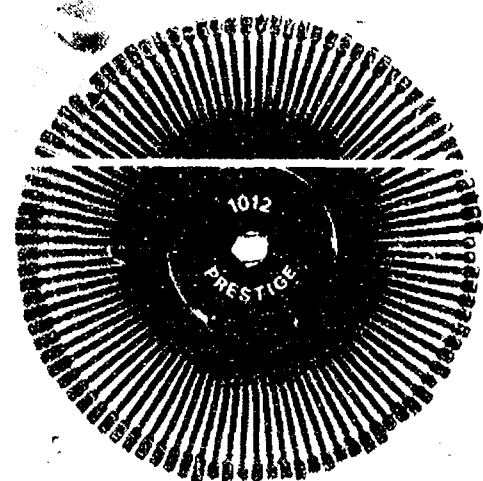
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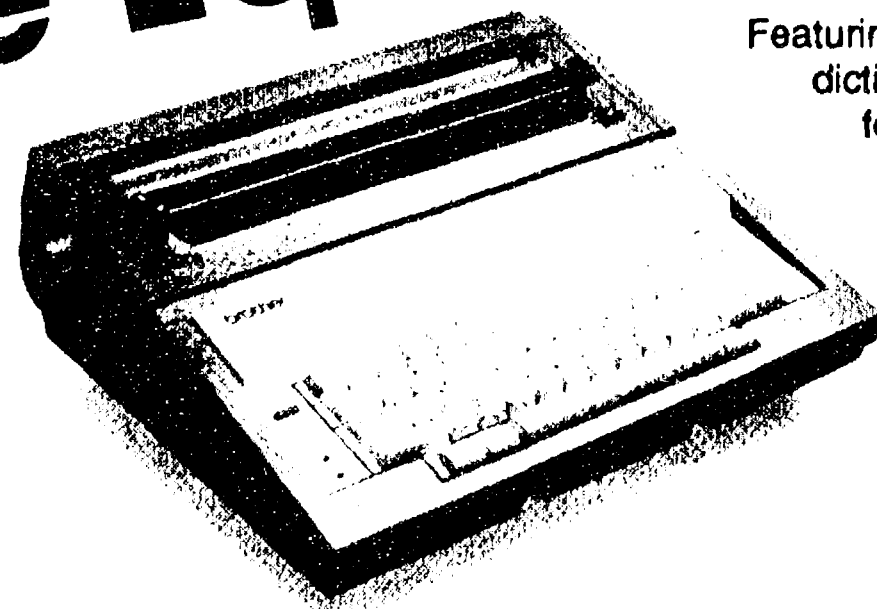
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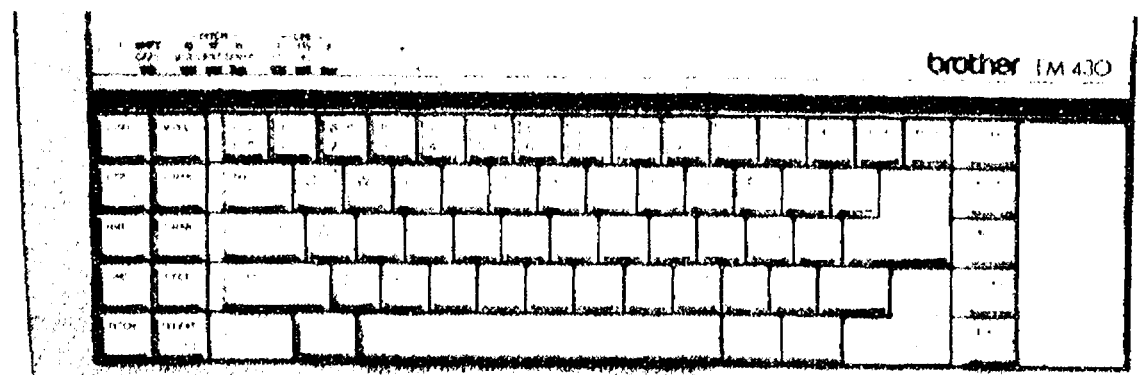
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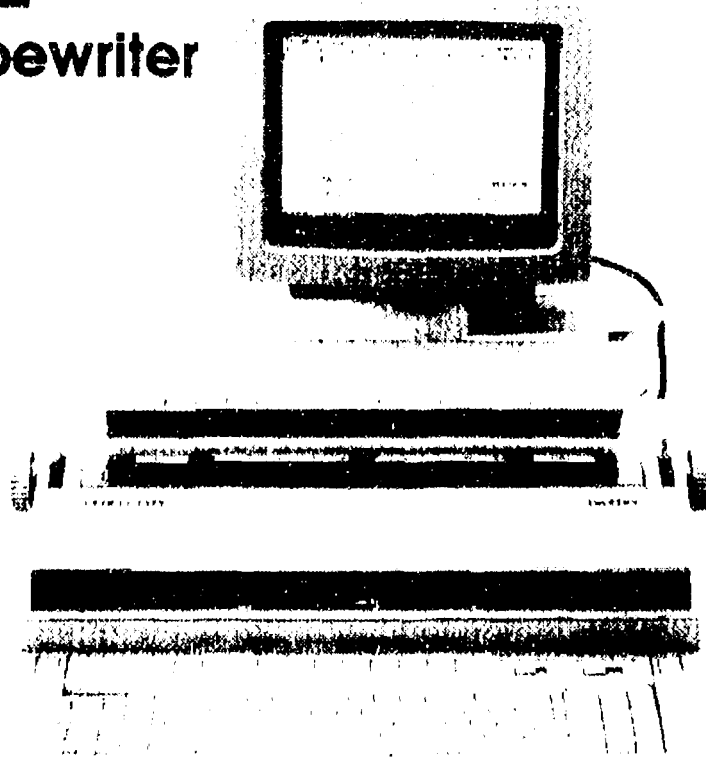


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THE POM-PON SQUAD--Spelling out the G-H-S of Grayling High School, the Grayling Recreation Authority pom-pom squad performs at halftime during a recent Viking basketball game.

Grayling Little League accepting registrations for '95 season

The Grayling Little League is accepting player registrations for the 1995 baseball/softball seasons at Sylvester's of Grayling from March 1 to March 25. Eligible players include those youth whose league age ranges from eight years old by July 31, to 15 years old by July 31. League divisions by ages include the following: Senior League (13 to 15); Girls Senior League Fast-pitch (13 to 15); Girls Major League Fast-pitch (nine to 12); Major League (10 to 12); Major/Minor League (10 to 12); and Minor League (eight to nine).

The registration fee will be \$20 and

a refundable \$10 deposit for pants. Parents/guardians are required to complete a registration form and provide a birth certificate when registering their youth. Sylvester's will have an updated birth certificate list for those already on file from previous years. Registration and other questions may be directed to President Tom Haskel at 517-348-2841 (work) or 517-348-8722 (home).

New businesses and organizations requesting sponsorship of teams and/or signs should contact Haskel by March 20.

Grayling Recreation Authority accepting indoor soccer registrations

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is now accepting registrations for the indoor soccer league scheduled to begin play on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Registration is open to kindergarten through fourth grade children.

Registrations will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

For more information, contact GRA at 348-9266.

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Chemical Bank North
Red Wings 4-2
American Legion Lounge
Sharks 3-3
Citipark Citgo Black Hawks 0-6
Showtime Collision Instructional plays Saturday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m.

Women's Volleyball League

Mercy Hospital 8-0
Grayling Car Care 8-2
The Fun Team 4-5
Bloomquist Spikers 2-7
Mercy Hospital North 0-8

Boys Basketball League

3rd & 4th grade division
Fuel Gas Clippers 6-0
Dan's Plumbing Hawks 3-3
Wendy's Hornets 3-3

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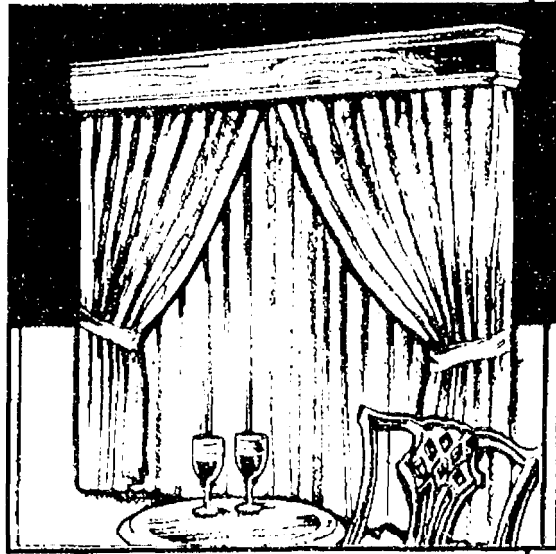
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OBITUARIES

Floyd Millikin

Floyd L. Millikin, 51, of Roscommon, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Masonic services were held Sunday evening, Feb. 19, at Sorenson Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were fellow officers from the Michigan State Police.

Mr. Millikin was born Aug. 28, 1943, in Grayling. On Feb. 1, 1964, he was married to the former Penny L. Pettyjohn, in Grayling. He moved back to Roscommon seven years ago from



Floyd L. Millikin

Jackson, where he lived for 11 years. He retired from the Michigan State Police, Houghton Lake Post, as a sergeant.

Mr. Millikin was a member of Masonic Lodge #356, Grayling; past-president of the Lions Club in Jackson;

president of the Grayling High School Alumni Association; and member of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Mr. Millikin was preceded in death by his father, R. LeRoy Millikin.

Survivors include: Wife, Penny L. Millikin of Roscommon; son, F. Kendall and wife Amy Millikin of Eaton Rapids; daughter, Tammy and husband Robert Fitzpatrick of Grayling; mother, Virginia Millikin of Roscommon; grandchildren, Danielle Millikin; brother, Bob and wife Pat Millikin; sisters, Marian and husband Gary Parkinson of Roscommon, Connie and husband Morton Schiff of W. Bloomfield, Pauline Hatfield of Roscommon, Louella and husband Michael Fallon of McMillan, and Marcella and husband Bruce Burkett of Grayling.

The family suggests memorials to the Grayling High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

Rose Mitchell

Rose E. Mitchell, 87, of Grayling, died Friday, Feb. 17, 1995, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Thomas E. Voth officiating.

Mrs. Mitchell was born March 22, 1907, in Novi Township, and moved to Grayling two years ago from Mesa, AZ. She was a farmer, a homemaker, and a retired registered nurse.

Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin, in 1988; son, George in 1992; and by her parents, George and Ella Jane (Moore) Bassett.

Survivors include: daughter, Ruth and husband William Tompkins of Grayling; son, John and wife Iva Mitchell of Hastings; sisters, Donna Wallace of Farwell, and Myra Zabel of Harlingen, TX; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to either Hospice With Loving Care, Roscommon, or American Cancer Society.

John Mau

John Q. Mau, 67, of Lovells, died Monday, Feb. 13, 1995, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. VFW graveside services will be held in the spring, at the Lovells Township Cemetery.

Mr. Mau was born Feb. 20, 1927, in Honolulu, HI, and had lived in Detroit before moving to the Lovells area around 1970. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U. S. Air Force, and was a member of the V.F.W. Post 5832.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Responders of Lovells, through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

In memory of

Seeley G. Wakeley, 2-24-94
We Miss You

We make it through from early mom!

Until the dark of night.
The sun sinks down behind the hills
And soon is out of sight.
It's hard to smile, when deep inside
Our grief is never gone,
But smiles can hide a heartache,
And we just carry on.

The daybreak brings another day
Of loneliness for you.
We miss the kindly little things
That you would always do,
And through it all, we wear that smile,
And with each morning's dawn,
They'll never guess how very much
We miss you—since you've gone.
Trudie,
Kary and Roger,
Cy and Beth

In memory of

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Seeley G. Wakeley.

You are not forgotten loved one,
nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
We miss you now,
Our hearts are sore.
As time goes by,
We miss you more.
Your loving smile,
Your gentle face,
No one can fill,
Your vacant place.

Sister Betty,
and brothers,
and their families

In memory of

Seeley G. Wakeley, 2-24-95
Grandpa

The worn old slippers sit beside
the lonesome rocking chair,
The papers lie upon the stand
where he last put them there.
The silence tells the story,
more than any words can say,
His song no longer fills the air,
for Grandpa's gone away.

Somewhere beyond that shining star,
out in the realm of space,
Our Grandpa walks, and sings a song,
a smile upon his face.
And in our memory he'll dwell
until our final day.
We miss him—and it's lonesome
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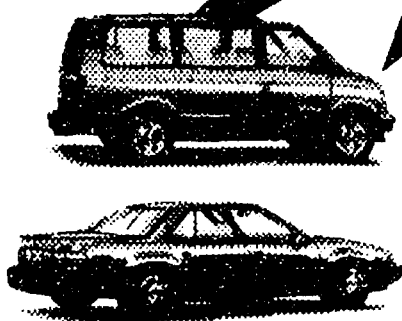
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- 1992 CHEVY C-1500 W/T PICKUP - Nicely equipped, one owner. Buy this truck before someone else does
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1989 DODGE D-150 PICKUP - Air, stereo, very well cared for
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1987 CHEVY 1/2 TON 4X4 W/ SNOWPLOW - V-8, manual trans., it will snow. We think? Maybe, Awww shucks, buy it anyway, it's a good truck
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1988 DODGE DAKOTA - Good pickups under \$5,000 are hard to find, check out this beauty for
SALE \$2,900 - Less \$500 Rebate - Only \$2,400

1987 FORD F-250 PICKUP - 300 6 cyl., auto., a nice truck
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1987 S-10 PICKUP - As is special
SALE \$1,500 - Less \$500 Rebate - Only \$1,000

1986 FORD RANGER - 4 cyl., 5 spd., silver and blue. As is
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1985 S-10 EXTENDED CAB - As is special.
SALE \$1,500 - Less \$500 Rebate - Only \$1,000

PROGRAM VEHICLES

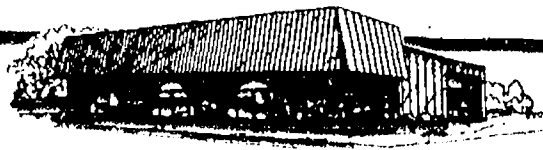
- SPECIAL PURCHASE! COMPANY OWNED OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE MINI-VANS - Original sticker price over \$24,000, all loaded, 3 to choose from.
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- 1994 OLDS EIGHTY EIGHT 4 DR. - 3 to choose from.
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- 1994 CHEVY LUMINA EURO 4 DR. - 2 to choose from, very well equipped, thousands below new.
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- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
A shopping trip could cheer up a rather bleak attitude. Look for something sporty and chic. Give yourself a break.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
Relationship problems will not go away. Don't try to solve them all at once. Take it a day at a time.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
A little wheeling and dealing could net a big return. Look for help from someone behind-the-scenes.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
A long overdue reward will lift your spirits and get you out of the doldrums. Good things come to those who wait.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22
You know what you want, so go after it! The time will never be better and you are highly focused on your goal.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22
Your creativity is at its peak. Use your talents to the benefit of others. Artistic ventures will prove profitable.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22
If you are being pulled in too many directions at one time, stop, look and listen to those who have been there.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21
Business proposition could result in a change of scenery. Be ready to leave in a moment's notice. Enjoy!
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21
What has been a close friendship could turn into something more. Watch for those tell-tale signs of romance.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19
Budget your finances more closely. You may uncover hidden resources that will pull you out of this current slump.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18
Showcase your charm and personality. They will get you in the door but your abilities will keep you there.
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20
Others share your long-range aspirations. Feed off of one another and you may turn out to be the winning team.



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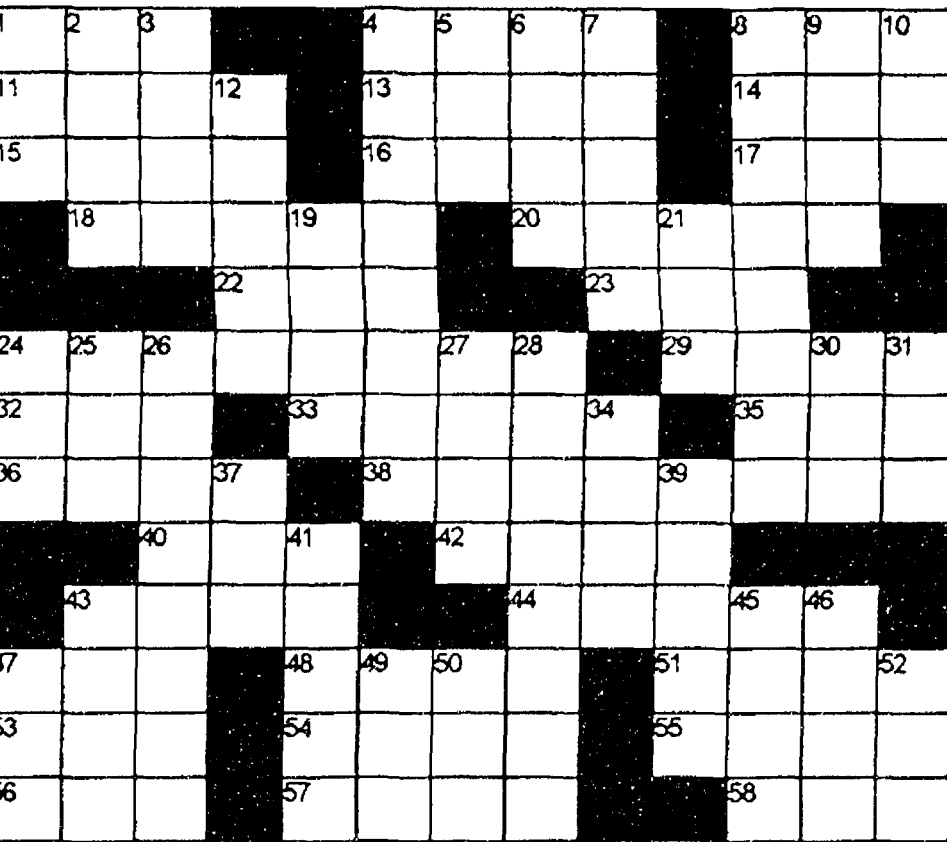


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- Female sheep
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- Waltz, for example
- Groove
- Still
- Marsh marigold, pl.
- Floor covering
- Auricle
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- Journey
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- Large U.S. State
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- Snow mouse
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Feb. 24, 1972

Mrs. Walter Truetzner, general chairman of the Grayling Area Centennial, presented John Alef, president of Grayling State Bank, with the first Stock Certificate purchased. Stock Certificates are on sale from the Kiwanis members, Centennial Committee, and Alan Beatty, chairman of the Revenue Division.

In the recent District No. 11 Solo and Ensemble Contest for band students at Kingsley, many honors were won by the Grayling band students.

The students winning 1st Division honors were: Susan Meoak (flute); Marie Harris, Gerrie Lowrie (flute duet); Calvin Gates (trombone); Susan Meoak, Holly Knibbs (flute duet); Bob Harris (trumpet).

Students winning 2nd Division honors were Cathy Knuth (clarinet); Rosemary Jackson (clarinet); Holly Knibbs, Gerrie Lowrie, Susan Meoak (flute trio); Mary Elizabeth McNamara (piano).

Grayling Kiwanis Club President Robert McIntosh, congratulated Earl Burns upon his attaining 32 years of perfect attendance with Kiwanis International.

Earl moved to Grayling in 1938, and joined Kiwanis shortly after. He has served as president, district II governor, and for many years has served as treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

Nine men from the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at the Conrad Baron home about seven miles east on M-72, about 10:49 a.m. last Thursday morning.

The fire, which was started by an oil space heater blowing up in the garage, caused damages estimated at \$4,500, according to Fire Chief Robert Gohnick.

Grayling Vikings came out of last week's cage action with two impressive victories, when they blasted the Roscommon Bucks 85-43 on Tuesday night, and then hit the century mark Friday, running roughshod over the Pellston Hornets in an NLMML contest, 100-55.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers and family had a family birthday party on Sunday, Feb. 13, in honor of Russ Vallad, whose birthday fell on Valentine's Day. Those attending the dinner, besides those above mentioned, were Betty and Ernie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and Grandma Worthey.

Army Privates Wayne D. Lavrack, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Lavrack; Joe R. Thompson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson; Hal R. Leas, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rugg G. Leas and husband of Jackie Leas; Michael J. Kucharek, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kucharek; Dwane J. Halstead, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Halstead; and Bruce D. Burkett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Burkett, all of Grayling, recently completed eight weeks of Basic Training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, KY. All are graduates of Grayling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron returned home Friday from a week's vacation trip to Nassau in the Bahamas. They also visited Mexico City and Old Mexico on their trip, and stopped over in Miami, FL. The trip was through the courtesy of their daughter, Juli Ann, who is employed by Eastern Airlines in Chicago.

46 years ago Feb. 24, 1949

The Department of Agriculture of the State of Michigan thru State Veterinarian C. F. Clark last week extended the dog quarantine to May 12 and included all of Crawford County, its cities and villages. Dogs cannot be removed from the county during the quarantine unless a permit from the Department of Agriculture is first obtained.

Fred Bear presented two movies as the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling Monday evening.

The seniors have been working and planning hard to make this year's prom the best ever. The party is scheduled for Saturday night in the high school gym with dancing to the music of Fred Gleason and his orchestra. Some very pretty decorations have been planned and a good time promised for all.

Visitors at the Charles Post home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Post and daughters, and Jack Post of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Mt. Pleasant spent the Carnival weekend at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and also visited Pauline Edmonds and family in Maple Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson of Mackinaw also visited with their daughter and husband, the Bovees. The Bovees are both students at C.M.C.E.

Mary Lou Carlson of Roscommon was a guest of Joan Randolph Sunday. Henry Meech and daughter, Miss

Burnis, spent several days in Battle Creek last week on business.

Timmie Perry was host to 15 boys and girls at his home on Sunday to celebrate his birthday. Games were played and very tasty refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt are happy over the arrival of a granddaughter, Cathy Lynn, in Kalamazoo, on Feb. 15. The little lady's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Babbitt. The mother is the former Mary Land.

Roger Giegling, Ross Thompson, Carl H. Nielson, Jr., Joe Bogart, Ed Smith and Pat Harwood went to East Lansing Monday night to see the Michigan State vs. Minnesota basketball game.

The Just Us Club entertained their husbands with a potluck dinner at the Charles Moshier home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Borchers was hostess at a stork shower to honor Mrs. Fred Ward at the lovely Ward home on the AuSable on Friday evening. Twenty-six ladies were present.

Miss Nancy Cox now lives in Lansing, where she has accepted employment with the Federal Government.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers have a new daughter-in-law. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

69 years ago Feb. 25, 1926

People of Michigan are beginning to awaken and are quite concerned over the Hanson "Pines," an 80-acre tract of virgin timber located about six miles north of Grayling. This magnificent stand of timber is the finest tract in Michigan and one of the finest in the whole United States. Salling Hanson Co., who are the owners of "the Pines" have offered this tract and surrounding to the state for use as a public park, suggesting that the cost for the same be left to an impartial investigating committee. The timber on the tract is about 80 years old and will continue to develop for the next 100 years or more. The tract was originally sold by the Government to the "Ship Canal Co.," and they sold it to Park, Wood and Co., and the latter selling to the Salling Hanson Co.

The first real fashion show to be staged in Grayling will be given under the auspices of the Goodfellowship Club on Saturday afternoon at the high school. The program will be composed of special music and feature dancing. The models to be presented are Mrs.

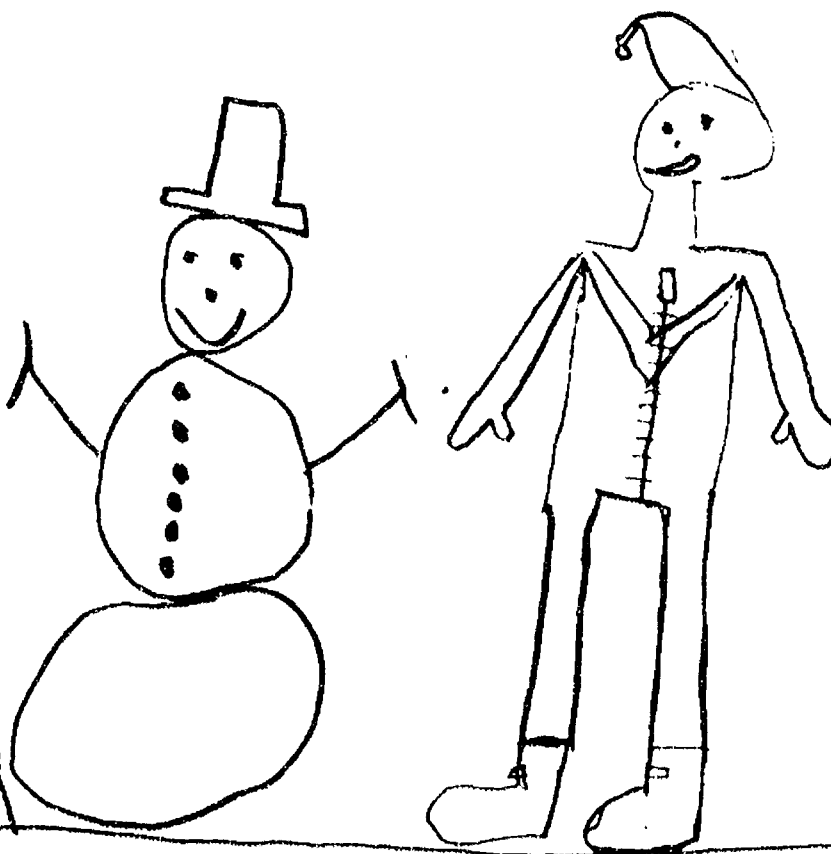
Henry Bauman, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Miss Lucille Hanson, Miss Grace Bauman, Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Miss Fern Armstrong.

The new electric motor recently installed at Olson's Shoe Repair Department, has enabled them to reduce the price of half soleing 10 percent and also give quicker and better service.

It is reported that rotary snow plows are being distributed to points along M-14 and soon that highway will be kept open for auto travel. There has never been a time in history when there have been so many autos in general use about Grayling as there is this season.

Weather picture

Name: Jason A. GES



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	Hlgh	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, with a 50 percent chance of light snow. The lows will be in the low 30s. Friday calls for a chance of snow showers, with the highs in the upper 20s to near 30, and the lows of around 20 to the mid 20s. Friday and Saturday will both be dry. Friday's highs will be in the mid to upper 20s, with the lows of 10 to 15. Saturday will be a little warmer, with the highs in the mid 30s to near 40, and the lows of 15 to 20.
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AUSABLE RIVERFRONT Very nice, 1,800 sq. ft. home with knotty pine family room overlooking the river, two bathrooms, two woodstoves with brick hearths, large garage with workshop, on three lots, two miles from Grayling. \$147,500. Call Joe Arbaugh at Century 21 Emery/Nielsen, (517) 826-3265 or (517) 848-5111. 1/19/95tl/1

AUSABLE MAINSTREAM Two bedroom cabin with screen porch, 50' from water's edge! Partly furnished, large storage barn, approx. four acres with 277.7' north side river frontage. 1333 Keystone Landing Road. \$66,000 cash. Owner, (810) 694-3218. -16-23/1

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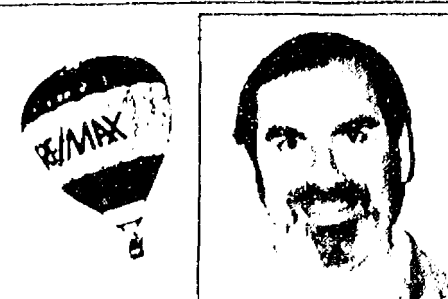


Three Bedroom Mobile Home featuring two bathrooms, nice open floor plan and an 18x24 garage. Asking \$24,000. Call Connie... at Office 348-5474 or at home 348-6573.

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Year round cabin. This older log cabin has been remodeled and covered with aluminum siding. The rustic charm of full log is still exposed in the living room. It has two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, utility room, summer room and 24x28 ft. garage. Completely furnished. \$36,000 GB117 - Call Gary at 348-1102

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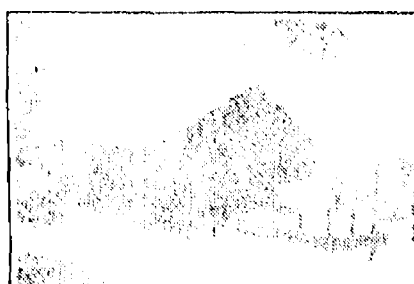
AUSABLE RIVER HOME - 228 square feet, oak cabinets and trim throughout, hi-tech heating system, four bedrooms, two baths, vinyl siding. \$85,000. (MC-457)



ANXIOUS TO SELL - Four brs, two baths, den, 2,300+ sq. ft. Extensive remodeling, breakfast nook, formal dining room, hardwood floors, basement and garage. Reduced to \$47,000. (NN-574)



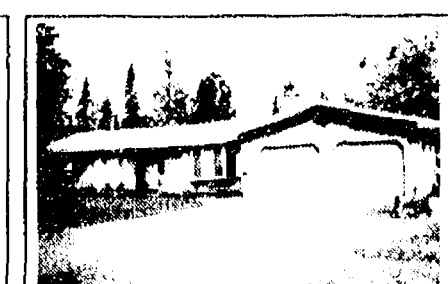
GREAT RETIREMENT OR STARTER HOME - Three bedrooms, natural gas heat, aluminum siding, large lot, fenced yard, close to town, land contract terms. Only \$35,000. (MC-433)



NEAT CABIN in the pines and hardwoods, only 90 feet from thousands of acres of state land. Close to ORV trail, two bedrooms, 4x4 construction deck with bar-b-que pit, private access to Manistee River, land contract terms. \$34,900. (N-545)



RENTAL INCOME OR FIRST HOME - In town, two bedrooms, natural gas, aluminum siding, garage, includes adjoining lot. \$26,500. (BK-24)



LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS HOME ON 10 ACRES - With state land adjoining two sides, three bedrooms, three baths, whirlpool bath, large garage with workshop, 12x30 barn, all appliances, satellite dish and much more. \$110,900. (N-546)

Other Area Properties & Acreage

LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS - Lot in Oak Hill Park on Collen Ave. Nice tree cover and hillside setting. \$4,500. (JW-41)

MANISTEE RIVER - Approximately 320' frontage with M-72 West frontage of 192'. many possibilities commercial riverfront. \$25,500. (MCG-472)

LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS - Four lots in Portage Heights. Nice building site, electricity close by, land contract terms. Reduced \$3,500. (JW-16)

SWISS DRIVE - Lot #7 in Skyline Heights. Beautiful wooded building site adjacent to state land. Reduced \$5,750. (NN-562)

OFF HOWES LAKE ROAD - 10.3 acres +, close to thousands of acres of state land, excellent hunting area. \$7,900. (JW-27)

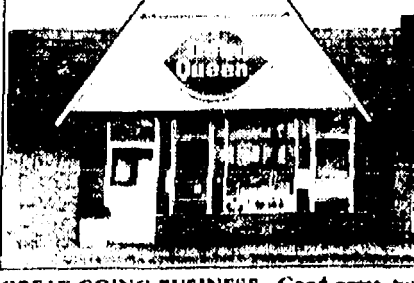
M-72 WEST - Several lots with 200' of commercial frontage, area filled for building site and parking. Land contract terms. \$15,900. (LM-818)

ACREAGE - 10.20 acres+, backs up to state land, hardwoods and pine. Off Howes Lake Land contract terms. \$8,500. (N-543)

BUILDING SITE - On #226, UpNorth Sub., secluded setting, great recreation area-hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. \$2,900. (MI-132)

REGIMENTAL WAY - Six lots with Lake Margrethe access, nice wooded building site, paved road. \$3,900. (JW-6)

AUSABLE WOODS - Excellent building site with a mixture of trees. Surveyed and title insurance-REDUCED! \$2,500. (MI-128)



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1993 mobile home on ten acres - Three bedrooms, two full baths, 1,220 sq. ft. of living area, enclosed porch, peaked roof, textured cathedral ceilings, vinyl windows, 24'x24' detached garage, neat and clean. \$36,500. CS-090

Shew Park, private Mainstream access directly across street, 1,175 sq. ft., drywall interior, family room, screen porch, garage with electric opener, appliances and partial furnishings. \$39,900. Land contract terms. CH-043

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AuSable Riverfront - Just outside city limits, blacktop street/driveway, 1,682 sq. ft., brick fireplace, studio apartment above garage, full length dock, sprinkler system, secluded setting 20' off river's edge, kitchen/dining area offers vaulted ceilings, many built-ins. Priced right at \$89,900. CH-125

Manistee River - 20 acres fronting river and adjoining state land, entertain on multi-level decking, screen porch, rustic game room, approx. 3,000 sq. ft., basement, 30x60 heated garage, hot tub off master suite, extensive landscaping, all appliances, truly a great opportunity, within minutes of Grayling. \$259,000. Owner financing. CH-086

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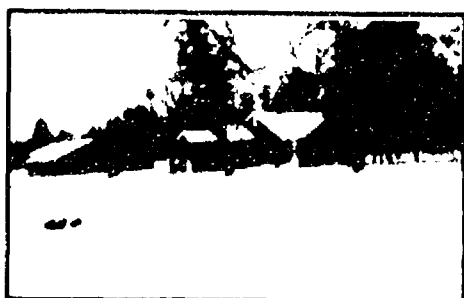
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JUST LISTED - Very nice two, possible four bedroom home with a huge three stall, separately wired garage. Also includes a 9 1/2 x 25 1/2 shop. All this on a commercial zoned, three acre parcel on M-72 West. \$60,500. #094



NEW LISTING - Two bedroom home on a beautiful 10 acre parcel. Kitchen offers skylights, wood cupboards, bar and ceramic tile counter tops. All this, with over 244 feet of river frontage on the AuSable River. \$44,000. #101



IN THE WOODS - This 2-year old home with two large bedrooms, comfortable living room, on a full basement, gas hot water heat and attached two car garage. On seven acres of nicely wooded land where the deer come to see you. \$70,000. #036

#100 - 19.02 acres with an 8x40 1957 Champion mobile home. Several out buildings. Two wells. Alyce Chalmers tractor with cultivator, grader blade, single grade plow, and sycamore to care for the road. \$22,000.

#097 - Two nice river lots, each 100' x 400'. \$10,000 for both lots.

#086 - 10.04 great deer hunting property. \$8,000.

#104 - New listing in Maple Forest. 2.59 acres. \$3,500.

#085 - New listing in Kalkaska County, square 10 acre parcel. \$8,000.

#103 - Two bedroom cabin on five acres. \$19,000.

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-23/3

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-23-2/3

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3. Employment

OFFICE POSITION OPEN Part-time person, must possess skills in: Computers, telephone, etiquette, typing, filing, balancing figures, and customer service. Send resume to: Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.

-23/3

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Patient Care Supervisor

Hospice With Loving Care, a program of Hospice of Michigan, is expanding services and has a new opening for an experienced individual to supervise patient care services for our Crawford/Roscommon locations. Requirements include a minimum of a current license as a Registered Nurse; a Bachelor's degree in Nursing is preferred. Must have at least two (2) years supervisory/management experience, and demonstrated progressively more responsible clinical experience within an acute health care, and/or hospice environment.

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7. Miscellaneous

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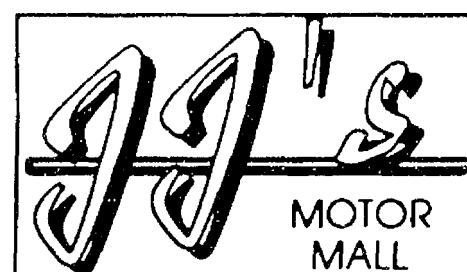
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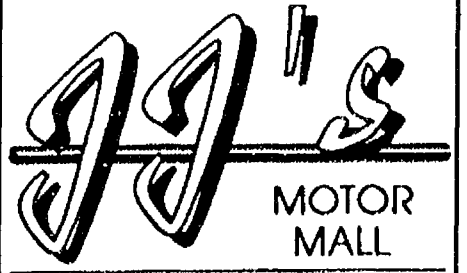
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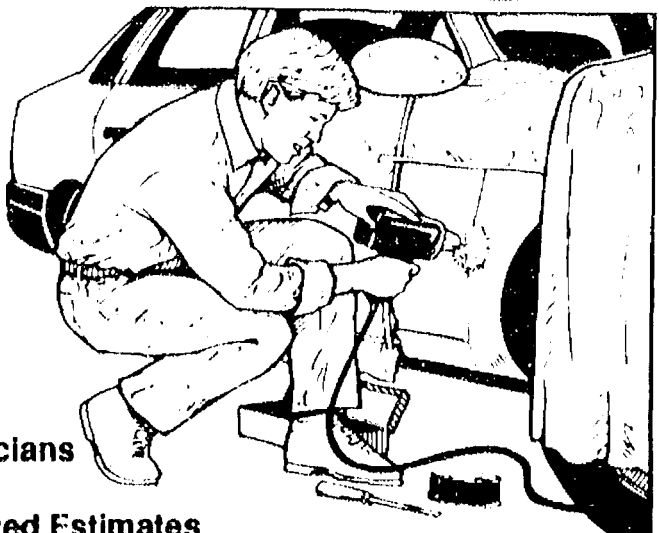
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Races are sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Association and include Professional, Sportsmen and Junior divisions. Over 100 competitors are anticipated bringing teams of four, six and 10 dogs.

Traveling from across the United States and Canada, top mushers will vie for a \$7,000 purse. Races will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. each day. All classes will be racing on both Saturday and Sunday.

Enjoy viewing at no charge from the start and finish area on Van Tyle Road. Spectators will be able to watch the teams at full speed along S. Townline Road at the west end of the Airport.

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LEGAL ACTION

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 1995, from 9 am to 12 noon.

The board will meet with taxpayers on Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14, 1995, from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 - 4 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

Frederick Schabily
Lovells Township Supervisor

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 1995, at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 13, 1995, until 12 noon and 1 until 4 pm. They will meet again with taxpayers on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, during the same hours. Petitioners will be received on a "first-come-first-served basis."

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Grayling Township:

	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Timber Cut-Over	0	0
Developmental	0	0

Arnold Stancil, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
83RD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION/
POSTING AND NOTICE
OF ACTION

CASE NO: 95 033 LT
County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-2841, ext. 242
DOROTHY J. BROWN W/POA FOR JACOB S. AND JEANNE H. DUNLAP
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588
KENNETH NORTHRUP
c/o William Northrup
6812 N. Old 27
Frederic, MI 49733 AND
3161 Jones Lake Road
Grayling, MI 49738
TO: KENNETH NORTHRUP
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Forfeit your land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before March 14, 1995. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: Feb. 14, 1995
Judge Honorable Francis L. Walsh P21943

-23-2-9

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael L. Miller and Patricia Miller, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture dated September 16, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on September 16, 1981, in Liber 200 of Mortgages, on page 280-283; and Mortgage made by Michael L. Miller and Patricia Miller, husband and wife, to The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 27, 1983, recorded May 12, 1983, at Liber 215, Pages 408-411; and Mortgage made by Patricia Miller to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated May 16, 1986, recorded May 20, 1986, at Liber 245, Pages 310-313, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$49,376.09; \$3,375.83; AND \$7,139.43, respectively Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said

Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door of the County Building (East side) in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on March 27, 1995, at 1:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 13 1/4%, 10 3/4%, and 9.5%, respectively per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan: Lot 13, Woodhurst Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.
Dated February 16, 1995

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS
HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE MORTGAGEE.

JOHN H. MCKAIG
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 E. State Street
P.O. Box 330
Manacelon, MI 49659
(616) 587-8351

-23-2-9-16-23

SYNOPSIS
Lovells Township
Regular Meeting of
the Lovells Township
Board 2-14-95

PRESENT: Schabily, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs, Duby, and 11 citizens. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. Minutes of the 1-10-95 meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$5,652.61 in the General Fund, \$16,303.84 in the Fire Fund, \$2,102.52 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Correspondence for January and February placed on file.

Fire Chief reported three runs. Zoning administrator had nothing to report. Liquor inspectors reports filed.

Motion approved to eliminate the annual meeting due to lack of interest. The budget hearing for the General, Fire, Landfill, Liquor and Library Fund Budgets for fiscal year April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, will be held at the regular meeting of the board on Monday, March 13, 1995, at 7 p.m.

Motion approved to accept the township board's salary resolution. No one was asking for a raise.

Jim Briney, new manager of the Crawford County Road Commission spoke on the projects planned for Lovells Township.

Motion approved to rent a temporary bridge for Townline Road from the Crawford County Road Commission.

The township will be advertising for two members on the zoning board, due to expiring terms.

Motion approved to pass a resolution placing the Library funds under the management of the township board.

Mary Coy and Karen Black, who are running for District 3 County Commissioner, introduced themselves.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

Invitations, Envelopes,
Announcements,
Thank-you Notes
available at the AVALANCHE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul A. McStraw and Sherri A. Haberland to The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture dated April 21, 1993, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 21, 1993, in Liber 357 of Mortgages, on page 627-630; and Mortgage made by Mary Ann Klee to The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, dated February 4, 1980, recorded February 4, 1980, in Liber 272, Page 459-462, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE and 66/100 (\$56,931.66) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door of the County Building (East side) in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on March 27, 1995, at 1:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.75% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 9, Block 22, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.
Dated February 16, 1995

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS
HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE MORTGAGEE.

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1995
CRAWFORD COUNTY
TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ASSESSED</u>	<u>CO. EQUALIZED VALUE</u>	<u>RATIO</u>	<u>FACTORS</u>
BEAVER CREEK - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1995					
101	Agricultural	51,600	51,600	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	1,342,650	1,342,650	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	1,634,450	1,634,450	50.00	1.0000
401	Residential	18,206,400	18,843,303	48.31	1.0350
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	21,235,100	21,872,003		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	16,307,400	16,440,178	49.87	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	37,542,500	38,312,181		

FREDERIC - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1995

101	Agricultural	758,200	758,200	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	898,800	898,800	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	193,300	193,300	50.00	1.0000
401	Residential	20,059,200	20,059,200	50.00	1.0000
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	21,909,500	21,909,500		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	9,320,700	9,321,965	49.99	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	31,230,200	31,231,465		

GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1995

101	Agricultural	712,000	712,000	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	4,703,500	4,703,500	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	17,165,200	17,338,586	49.50	1.0000
401	Residential	86,730,100	88,088,134	49.23	1.0000
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	109,310,800	110,842,200		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	6,634,200	6,645,625	49.91	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	115,945,000	117,487,845		

LOVELLS - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1995

101	Agricultural	1,563,200	1,563,200	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	529,300	529,300	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	0	0	0	0
401	Residential	21,939,604	24,167,883	45.39	1.1016
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	24,032,104	26,260,383		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	3,313,313	3,313,861	49.99	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	27,345,417	29,574,244		

MAPLE FOREST - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1995

101	Agricultural	109,000	109,000	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	431,200	431,200	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	0	0	0	0
401	Residential	6,474,400	7,824,994	41.37	1.2086
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	7,014,600	8,365,194		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	1,776,580	1,776,861	49.99	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	8,791,180	10,142,055		

SOUTH BRANCH - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1995

101	Agricultural	825,800	825,800	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	281,700	281,700	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	0	0	0	0
401	Residential	32,749,350	34,884,267	46.94	1.0652
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	33,856,850	35,991,767		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	3,078,400	3,085,005	49.89	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	36,935,250	39,076,772		

CITY OF GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 1995

101	Agricultural	0	0	0	0
201	Commercial	17,604,700	17,693,166	49.75	1.0000
301	Industrial	1,174,000	1,196,006	49.08	1.0000
401	Residential	10,891,400	11,549,734	47.15	1.0604
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	29,670,100	30,438,906		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	5,292,800	5,293,017	49.99	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	34,962,900	35,731,923		

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Two positions are open on the Zoning Board for a 4-year term starting April 1, 1995. Persons interested, contact Fred Schabily, Lovells Township Supervisor, at the Lovells Township Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9 am and 3 pm at 348-9215 by March 9, 1995.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Notification is hereby given that on February 14, 1995, the Grayling Township Board adopted the following Ordinance 95-2 repealing Grayling Township Ordinance 75-5.

SECTION ONE: PREAMBLE

The Grayling Township Board having utilized a Compensation Commission established under the provisions of M.C.L. 41.95 and having determined that the continuance of said commission is no longer practical or expedient, desire to discharge same.

SECTION TWO: REPEALING CLAUSE

Grayling Township Ordinance No. 7-75 is hereby repealed and all duties, responsibilities and authority of said commission and its members are hereby discharged and terminated.

SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be given immediate effect upon publication.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

ATTENTION
DOG OWNERS

BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1995

THE FEES FOR DOG LICENSES
WILL DOUBLE
FEES FOR MALE OR FEMALE DOGS
WILL CHANGE FROM
\$5.00 TO \$10.00

FEES FOR SPAYED OR
NEUTERED DOGS
WILL CHANGE FROM
\$3.00 TO \$6.00

Licenses may be purchased from the Grayling Hospital for Animals, The Crawford County Animal Shelter, Crawford County Treasurer's Office, or the Beaver Creek, Frederic, Lovells, Maple Forest, and South Branch township treasurer's offices.

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SYNOPSIS
Crawford County
Board of
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Jan. 24, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: None. There were 39 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Jan. 10, 1995.

—Amended the agenda to allow State Representative Allen Lowe give a presentation on Community Recreation.

—Agreed that the property known as the old fish hatchery be set aside for recreational purposes and the Grayling Recreation Authority be the agency to pursue a plan over a 2-year period for the community.

—Accepted 20 pieces of correspondence as presented.

—Referred the recommendation of a salary increase for the Crawford County Housing Director to Ways & Means.

—Reappointed Jerry Morford, Monica Ashton, and Rodney Lohmeyer to their positions on the County Election Scheduling Committee for the term ending 12-31-96.

—Appointed Lisa Donaldson to fill the vacancy on the Board of Canvassers for a term ending 10-31-95.

—Executed the grant application for rural housing and low income families in the amount of \$150,000.

—Approved the \$116,664.30 contract for the Child Care Fund Plan with the State Department of Social Services.

—Set Feb. 10, 1995, as the deadline date for filing petitions for the Commissioner District #3 position.

—Agreed to hold a special election on April 25, 1995, for the Commissioner District #3 position leaving sufficient time for a primary if needed.

—Referred the jail roof repair proposals and zoning sign requests to the Ways and Means Committee.

—Invited the 3 County Road Commissioners to the next meeting to hear the concerns and comments from the public.

—Amended the agenda and allowed Prosecutor Huss to appear before the Board to discuss allegations that were referred to his office.

—Directed the Prosecutor to research (the arbitration process) for the four complaints forwarded to him by the Board.

—Deferred action on election of a Vice-Chairperson until the first meeting in February.

—Executed the Grant Contract with the Office of Drug Control Policy in the amount of \$56,315.

—Waived the hiring freeze and approved the Sheriff's request to hire an additional officer which is in his budget for 1995.

—Entered into an Abbreviated Form of Agreement between the County of Crawford and McHugh Architect Engineering Corp. for engineering services in the amount of \$5,250.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.
Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 30th day of January 1995 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers. Members Absent: Moshier. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, three students, Scott Ramsey, Verna Meharg, City Treasurer, Richard Muscat and Joyce Martin.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of Jan. 9, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

County Board Minutes of December '94 and January 4th and January 10, 1995.

Letter from Farm Home re: Audit.

Detroit News article: re: Residency for City Employees.

December 1994 Finance Report.

1993-94 Audit Report Presentation.

Scott Ramsey gave Council a presentation on the 1993-94 Audit Report and noted a clean opinion and good cooperation from city staff. Mr. Stevens asked questions and made suggestions regarding notes regarding treasury bills and discounts for cashing before due for future audits. Council thanked Scott for attending this meeting.

Cable TV Franchise Rate Reduction.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to reduce the franchise fee from 5 percent to 2 percent as soon as possible and to so advise citizen of change. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

New Business.

Liquor License Transfer Request re: Sawmill Inc.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to approve transfer of ownership of Class C Liquor License from Sawmill Tavern Inc. to Richard N. Muscat. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

COOR, Kirtland and Crawford AuSable School taxes to be collected in July.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to approve collection of summer taxes for COOR Kirtland and Crawford AuSable Schools as requested. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

M.M.L. Conference in Lansing, March 29, 1995.

M.M.L. Bulletin regarding article about Grayling and Federal and State Legislation.

Meeting in Atlanta on Wednesday, February 1, 1995, on the ICETE program.

Meeting in Lansing on Friday, February 3, 1995, M.M.L. Transportation and Environmental Committee.

Kirk Wakefield is resigning from the City Police Department. Will be advertising to replace him.

Meeting with State Leasing Agent on Thursday, February 2, 1995, regarding State Police Lease.

Slip & Fall, corner of Peninsular and Michigan.

Parking lot at 711, hole.

Ground Water Remedial Action Plan notice in Avalanche.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk



PROJECT GRADUATION 1995--Grayling High School seniors reach for the registration form for their upcoming Project Graduation celebration. Project Graduation received a big boost when the Weyerhaeuser Foundation donated \$1,000 to the worthy cause. Pictured are (standing) Scott Longendyke, Shane Hinkle, Steve Bugyi, Nicole Parker, GHS Principal Joel Raddatz, Carol Lanczy and Samara Sabin. Seated are Project Graduation organizer Michelle Bugyi and Weyerhaeuser representative Mark Stevenson.

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS. SLEEPING BEAR SALVAGE TIMBER SALE is located within sections 32 and 33, T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 3 pm local time on March 21, 1995, for an estimated 1919 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$70,789.72.

The required bid guarantee is \$7,100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 1755 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

The Forest Service is a multicultural organization and committed to the goal of ensuring equal opportunity for all employment and program delivery.

LEGAL ACTION

Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Legal Notice NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the lands described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of CLINTON

Bath Township Supervisors Plat of Smith Subdivision Lots 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64 010-370-000-059-00

Amount Paid: \$1,591.39 Deed # 141

Amount Due: \$2,392.09 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES

Tax for the year 1990.

(Signed) Equivest Financial

P.O. Box 4010

East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Rosario Tosto, Ruth Tosto, Kim P. Wilson, Susan K. Wilson, unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to CLINTON COUNTY records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

-23-2-9-16

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Ann KNEPP, a single woman, a/k/a Marianne Knepp to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public body corporate and politic, Mortgagee, dated April 30, 1981 and recorded on May 5, 1981, in Liber 196, on page 204, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 26 CENTS (\$29,182.26), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on April 5, 1995.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 46, MARGRETHE MANOR NO.

4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plate, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C.L. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 23, 1995

Trott and Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30900 Telegraph Road, Suite 201

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

File #95020494

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publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

Lot 547 Indian Glens of the AuSable

No. 6, Beaver Creek Township, Part of

Section 25, T25N, R3W, amount paid

\$132.02, taxes for year 1990.

20-555-52-520-00-547-00

Amount necessary to redeem \$203.03, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Robert Pratt

10912 Cal Murray

Roscommon, MI 48653

To David L. and Barbara Rousseau, 105 S.

Birdsall, Battle Creek, MI 49017, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-16-23-2-9

Custom Business Forms, Envelopes, Letterhead available at the AVALANCHE

TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold their Organizational Meeting on March 7, 1995 at the township hall.

The Board of Review will meet with petitioners on the following dates and times.

Mon., March 13, 1995 9 am to noon 1 - 4 pm
Wed., March 15, 1995 1 - 4 pm 5 - 8 pm

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet with taxpayers on the following dates: Monday, March 13th, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm, and Saturday, March 18th, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, S245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 7, for an Organizational Meeting at 7 pm.

Monday, March 13, 9 am to 12 noon & 1 to 4 pm.

Tuesday, March 14, 2 to 5 pm and 6 to 9 pm.

TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.00000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.00000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.00000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.00000

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 7, 1995, at 11 am at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1995 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 13, 1995, and Tuesday, March 14, 1995, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 4 pm at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	48.31	1.000
PERSONAL	49.87	1.000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.000

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Michigan Tech Wind Symphony makes first appearance in Cultural Event Series

On Thursday, March 2, the Community Education Cultural Event Series continues as the wind symphony of Michigan Technological University (M.T.U.), under the direction of Jeff Bell-Hanson, makes its first appearance in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The M.T.U. Wind Symphony is one of the premiere ensembles of an active music program at Michigan Tech,

which includes the 130-member Huskies Pep Band, three jazz bands, the Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra, three choruses, and a jazz choir. In the past few years the various ensembles have performed across the continent, from the Rockies to New England, Canada to Mexico City, and into the Caribbean.

The busy performance schedule belies the fact that there are no music

majors at Michigan Tech. Two-thirds of the students major in engineering and the rest study the related sciences, forestry, business or the humanities. The student performers are participating in these ensembles purely for the love of music. The university bands, choruses, and other ensembles have a reputation for enthusiastic performances and a wide variety of literature.

Conductor Jeffrey Bell-Hanson is in his fourth year as director of band and orchestra at Michigan Tech. He holds degrees in trombone performance and music education from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Iowa. He is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in orchestral conducting at the University of Iowa.

In addition to the wind symphony, Bell-Hanson is music director of the Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra, and director of the nationally recognized Huskies Pep Band. He combines his teaching duties with an increasingly active performance and workshop schedule. His conducting credits include orchestras, choral groups and wind bands such as the Bay View Festival Chamber Orchestra in Petoskey, the Encore Society in Traverse City, the Hutchinson Symphony Orchestra in Hutchinson, KS, and the McNeese Opera Workshop in Lake Charles, LA. Last March, Bell-Hanson was one of 12 conductors selected to participate in an international workshop and concert with the West Bohemian Symphony Orchestra in Mariánské Lázně in the Czech Republic.

Bell-Hanson was one of two recipients of the 1993 Distinguished Teaching Award at Michigan Technological University. He has also been selected as an outstanding faculty member by the Michigan Association of Boards of Governors.

Tickets are \$3.50 for students and senior citizens and \$4 for adults. Tickets will be available at the door or call 348-7641, extension 550 days or extension 120 evenings. Performance time is 7:30 p.m. with doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and Environmental Health Services.

- Call for an appointment:
Immunization Clinic: March 1.
Family Planning (New Clients Day): March 9 and 23.
Medicaid Screening: March 7, 14, 21, and 28.
Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: March 21.
WIC, Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: March 9, 15, 16, 20, 22, and 23.
WIC Program, Frederic Clinic (held at the public library): March 10, call 348-7800 for appointment.
Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

Zonta Club offers scholarships

The Roscommon County Area Zonta Club, which is an International Professional Women's organization, is once again offering scholarships to young women in area high schools. One female high school student attending Grayling High School, Houghton Lake High School, and Roscommon High School will be awarded \$500 each. They may obtain applications from their counselor's office.

Applicants must complete the application, including two letters of recommendation, and return to Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 532, Roscommon, MI 48653. The deadline for applying is March 31. Scholarship recipients will be announced by May 1.

If additional information is needed contact Sandra Jackson at 275-8967.

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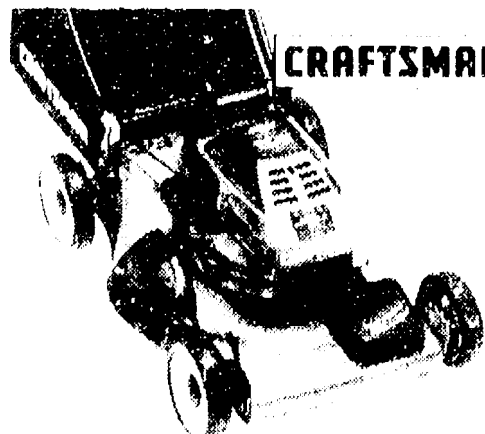
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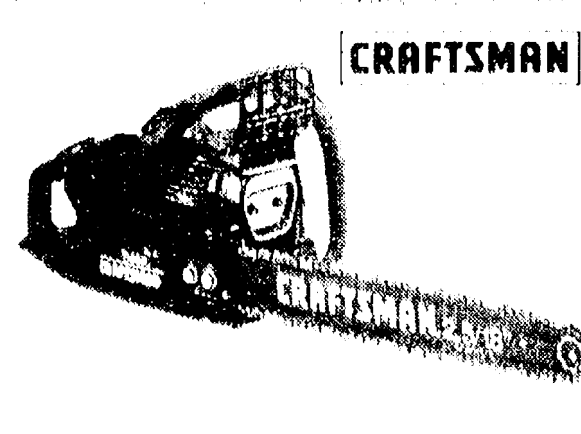
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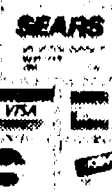


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